

MOVING TOWARDS NEW LINE, CADORNA'S MEN COVERING OPERATIONS

Rome Tells of Hill and Canal Engagements; Leader Has Extricated Bulk of Forces; Berlin Claims Developments According to Plan

Rome, Oct. 31.—There were various hill and canal engagements between Italian forces and the invading Austro-German troops yesterday, says the War Office announcement issued here to-day. The Italian covering units and cavalry permitted the other troops to continue their move towards their new line.

London, Oct. 31.—German and Austro-Hungarian troops are moving across the plain of Venetia toward the Tagliamento River, while another army is endeavoring to break through the Italian defences in the Carnia Alps in an attempt to outflank the Tagliamento line. Udine, abandoned some days ago by General Cadorna, was occupied by invading cavalry. The advanced guards of the enemy are being harassed by Italian cavalry between Udine and the Tagliamento.

General Cadorna apparently has succeeded in saving the bulk of the forces which occupied positions south of Tolmino, as during the last two days Berlin has made no claim of additional captures of large numbers of prisoners and guns. Udine is less than 17 miles from the Tagliamento and if the Italian commander is to make a stand there heavy fighting along that line should take place within a day or two at the latest.

The threatening enemy movement in the Carnia region has not greatly developed, and seemingly is not yet a serious menace to the Tagliamento line. Vienna claims the capture from the Italians of positions at Pontafel, near the Ploechen Pass, and on St. Paul. These positions are on the Austro-Italian border and it is not unlikely that General Cadorna is preparing to draw in his line the better to protect the line of the Tagliamento in the Ampezzo and Tolmezzo region. Berlin claims an advance toward the upper course of the Tagliamento, but does not say how near the German forces are to that river.

899 Square Miles.

Since last Wednesday the Austro-Germans have occupied more than 800 square miles of territory formerly held by the Italians. The greatest depth of the advance has been from Tolmino southwestward to Udine, a distance of about 25 miles.

French and British troops and guns probably are on their way into Northern Italy. The internal conditions in Italy are improving. The Austro-German blow appears to have brought together the opposition politicians and the new Cabinet of Premier Orlando has been announced. Italy's foreign policy will undergo no change, as Baron Sonnino will retain the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The campaign on the Italian front is being developed in accordance with the intention of the Austro-German leaders, the War Office here stated to-day in the following communication: "The movements of the troops of the 14th and the 18th Armies, which are advancing out of the Carnic Alps, are taking place in accordance with the intentions of the leadership."

BORDEN'S APPEAL FOR UNION CANDIDATES

Hopes Differences Will be Sunk in Choosing Men for Commons

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following official statement was issued here to-day: "On behalf of the Government the Minister desires to emphasize the considerations set forth in his public announcement of October 25. "Men prominent in public life in both political parties have unselfishly stood aside in order that union might be achieved. The members of the present Administration have sunk their party differences, disregarded all minor considerations and united in an earnest effort for a supreme national purpose. They feel that it is not too much to ask the people of Canada, of whatever party allegiance, to pursue the same course, to unite in the same spirit, and thus to aid in the same purpose."

"The Government has no desire or intention of interfering with the right of the people in each riding to select the candidate of their choice, but it desires united endeavor in making the selection. It is hoped that the women in each riding will be invited to co-operate for that purpose."

"Those who are prepared to support union government naturally expect that they shall have a voice in the selection of Union candidates. Any course which prevents this is liable to provoke discord and undermine unity of effort when it is most needed."

German Soldiers at a Camp in Belgium Engaged in Mutiny

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—According to the newspaper Les Nouvelles, a serious mutiny occurred among German soldiers at the Beverloo camp in Belgium. The men, it is said, refused to go to the front and damaged their own rifles in some cases, while others fired on their officers, several of whom were wounded. The mutineers finally were mastered and removed on cattle trucks.

The frontier guard at Brouchet, according to the same authority, deserted on October 15.

HOW THE TRIBUNALS WILL PERFORM TASK

Instructions Sent From Ottawa General Rather Than Specific

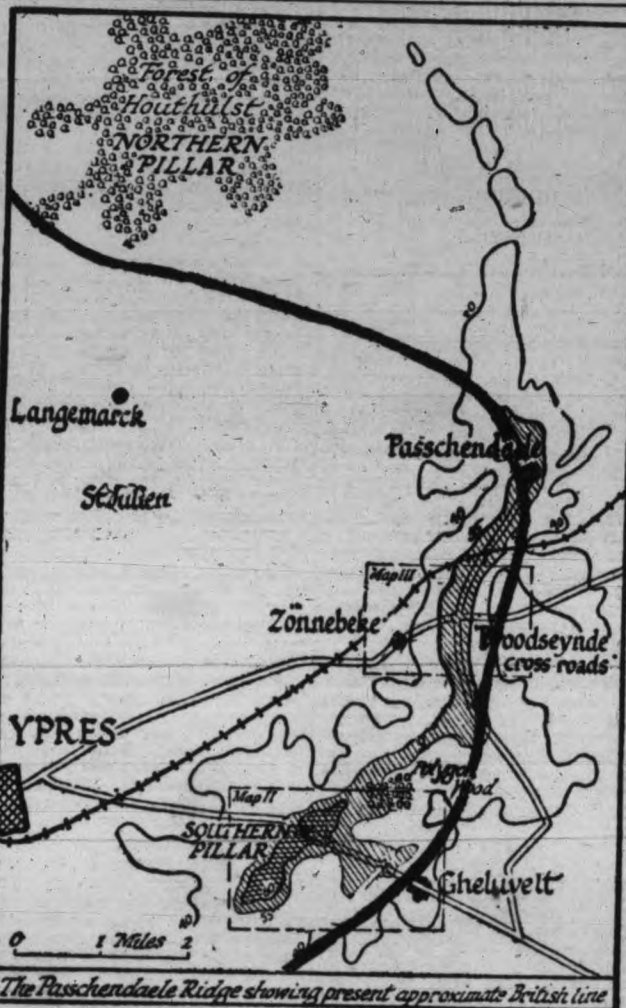
Ottawa, Oct. 31.—All preparations have been completed for the opening of the exemption tribunals under the Military Service Act on November 2. How the tribunals will proceed in their work and the broad principles by which they will be guided in considering applications for exemption have been laid down and will be in the hands of the members of the tribunals shortly. The instructions are general rather than specific. They lay down that it has been found neither practicable nor desirable to exempt any particular occupation as such. In considering claims for exemption on the ground of occupation, for instance, the tribunals are to exercise their best judgment and to use their common sense. Regard will be paid to local conditions and to the domestic and world situation from the point of view of production, manufacturing and commerce.

National Interest.

"The dominant factor," the instructions proceed, "is of course, the national interest, and every claim under this head must be determined by this test. In the most general terms it may be said that the maintenance of the supply of food, with particular reference to fish, wheat and meat, of coal, steel and certain kinds of metal and of timber of certain kinds, is, or may be, of primary importance. The same also is true of certain manufactured products and of the operation of railways, steamships, telegraphs, telephones, light, heat and power plants. The machinery of finance also, of course, must be kept in full and efficient operation to insure the continuance of production and distribution of produce over these areas in which they are required. It is, however, not only the production and manufacture of articles directly necessary to the conduct of the war to which regard must be paid. Canada must not only throw her strength into the field, but must maintain those of her industries upon which depends her capacity to bear the financial interests involved. While, therefore, the national interest is primarily concerned with processes and the products essential for war purposes, it is also vitally concerned with the maintenance, so far as consistent with the performance of her military obligations, of the economic fabric of the nation. In the case of all industrial, financial and public service undertakings, regard should be had by the tribunals to the extent to which the substitution of the labor of those, both men and women, not available for service has or can be substituted for the labor of those whose services can be advantageously used for military purposes."

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WHERE VICTORY HAS PUT HAIG'S MEN IN PASSCHENDAELE REGION



The importance of yesterday's gains in Flanders, in which the Canadian forces played so great a part, may be judged from the above map. The shaded area indicates the summit of the Passchendaele ridge.

CURRIE'S MEN ADDED NEW LUSTRE TO THEIR RECORD IN BATTLE IN FLANDERS

British Front in Belgium, Oct. 30, via London Oct. 31.—(By The Associated Press.)—The forces of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria to-day suffered another stinging defeat when the British reached out across a sea of mud and wrenched away still more of the few remaining defences in the enemy's Passchendaele system. It has been another proud day for Canada. The troops last night were sitting almost at the gates of Passchendaele and from their position astride the Broedseinde-Passchendaele highway along the road could see 400 yards away the great church which stands in the centre of the village.

While the Canadians were battling their way forward here in the face of fierce resistance from the Bavarians, comrades on their left were hammering their way along the Meetechele or Bellevue spur to points which seem to have carried them well beyond the hamlet of Meetechele and the numerous machine guns with which that elevation was covered. There was sanguinary fighting in both sections. The German losses were heavy and the men from overseas did not achieve their triumphs without some cost in casualties.

Meanwhile the British home troops on the left of the Canadians had undertaken the task of crossing the Padderbeek River and the morasses in order to bring their line forward and protect the Canadian flank. The men from Britain knew that this must be done, and they did it. How they accomplished this drive through the clinging mud probably they themselves could not tell.

Attempt Broken. One heavy counter-attack delivered by Bavarian troops as early as 8.20 o'clock from Masselmart against the Canadians was caught by artillery and machine gun fire and smashed. The gain on the Canadian front averaged between 800 and 1,000 yards along most of it.

The Canadians encountered a stiff position early in the advance at Friesland Copse, a machine gun defence lying in the Valley of Ravelsbeek, which runs down the slopes at the junction of the Meetechele spur and the Passchendaele ridge. The Germans turned a heavy machine gun fire on the advancing troops, and when they closed in fought bitterly to retain a hold on their concrete defences, but Friesland Copse fell and the Canadians pushed on up the slopes.

The infantry working eastward along the crest of the Passchendaele ridge toward the village progressed rapidly, although under a severe fire from many points. The Crest farm, just north of the highway, put up a strenuous fight and a hard struggle was staged here. The farm was armed heavily with rapid-fire guns and the Canadians attacked it with rifles and bombs.

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VICTORY LOAN TO BE FULLY ADVERTISED

Huge Parade and Victory Loan Sunday Planned for Opening of Drive

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS CO-OPERATING IN WORK

When the great drive for Canada's Victory Loan is inaugurated on Monday, November 12, such a campaign of advertising will have been in progress that no Victorian from the man of financial interests to the pupil entering the High School will be ignorant of the full significance of the Dominion's continent-wide effort to swell the war funds. The central office of organization at Toronto has recognized that besides the vigorous work of canvassing, which must occupy its attention during the time that the bonds are being sold, there must be a comprehensive preliminary scheme of advertising. Canadians are to be shown that the duty of giving to the country's treasury is as great an obligation as any of numerous war activities that have been constantly in progress since the first year of the conflict. Much then of the work of the advertising committees which have been appointed in all the principal cities of the Dominion will be to educate the public, both young and old to the nature, significance and particulars of the loan about to be called.

Publicity Committee. No delay is to be permitted in getting the local organization for publicity work under full swing. C. L. Armstrong, publicity commissioner for the city, has assumed the chairmanship of the Publicity Committee, and the first meeting was held in the Victory Loan Headquarters at the Union Bank Building yesterday afternoon. The following is the personnel of the body: P. C. Abell, J. D. O'Connell, W. H. P. Sweeney, James Beatty, A. V. Clarke, Kenneth C. Drury, F. H. Clyde, Harold Diagon, G. McIntosh, C. Denham, the Rev. Robert Connell, Messrs. F. Elworthy, J. B. Warnicker, J. Dunford, L. D. McLean and F. Sehl, Capt. Goodlake is secretary.

The general programme that the committee intends to promote was fully discussed and sub-committees appointed to investigate and report on individual projects which will require special attention.

Proposed Parade. The practicability of forming a great parade to be held on the opening day of the loan was discussed and a unanimous verdict was given that its effect would be worth the trouble of organization such a venture. The committee will do its utmost to present a great spectacle for the opening. The parade will, it is understood, be headed by the bond salesmen, followed by military units, bands, organizations actively engaged in the loan campaign and a large representation of the motorists of the city. It is planned to march to the Tabernacle, if that building can be secured, where addresses of an inaugural character will be given as the first big gun of the opening drive. At the same time co-operation will be looked for from the industrial plant whistles of the city and district and guns of local military and naval stations. The full force of every unit engaged will be brought into action as the campaign is opened.

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TOSCA UNABLE TO FORM A CABINET FOR THE SPANIARDS

Madrid, Oct. 31.—Joquin Sanchez Tosca, former President of the Senate, has abandoned his attempt to form a new Spanish Cabinet. He was charged with the task early in the day by King Alfonso.

A PUBLIC MEETING

Will be held in the

Royal Victoria Theatre

TO-NIGHT

In the interests of the Union Government.

Speakers:

THE HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Secretary of State
THE HON. J. A. CALDER, Minister of Colonization and Immigration

The Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock by C. T. Cross, Esq., President of the "Win-the-War" League.

NO ATTACKS AGAINST GAINS HAIG'S MEN ON FLANDERS LINE MADE

Enemy's Weakness Gives Opportunity to Organize Ground Canadians and British Troops Won; Gun Duel Near Aisne; Enemy Failed in Argonne

London, Oct. 31.—The Germans made no attempt during the night to regain the ground captured by the British on the Ypres front yesterday.

"The German artillery developed some activity during the night on the battlefield against the positions captured yesterday," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig, "but no counter-attacks occurred."

"There was nothing of special interest on the remainder of the front."

Paris, Oct. 31.—A German attack in the Argonne last night was beaten off by French troops, the War Office here announces. An artillery duel is in progress over the front of the recent French attack north of the Aisne. The announcement follows:

German Aeroplane's Visit to Kent Was a Complete Failure

London, Oct. 31.—The following official report was issued here to-day:

"A hostile aeroplane crossed the Kentish coast early this morning. It did not penetrate inland, and being engaged by anti-aircraft guns immediately dropped bombs in fields and made off to sea, dropping the rest of its bombs in the water. There were no casualties and no damage was caused."

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

Nearly a Million Dollars Advance Over October of Last Year

The improved condition of business in Victoria is reflected in the bank clearings for the month of October. The statement issued by the local Clearing House this morning shows the clearings to be not far from a million dollars more than for October of last year and over two millions higher than for October, 1915.

While business has not yet risen to the record of the boom days of 1914, it is only about a million dollars short of the figure for that time, and at the present rate of increase the difference will be made up by next year.

Considering that the record of 1914 was largely the result of the selling and buying of real estate, it is most satisfactory to find that industrial development is taking the place of speculation and that the prosperity of the city is being built on solid lines. The official returns are: October, 1917, \$7,998,235; 1916, \$7,095,554; 1915, \$5,829,179; 1914, \$9,012,304.

Mr. Graham Will Not Stand for Commons in Coming Contest

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The Toronto Mail and Empire has a dispatch from Brockville saying: "The Brockville Recorder, the personal organ of Hon. G. P. Graham, announces that he will not be a candidate for the Commons for re-election in South Renfrew, having announced his retirement in a letter to the president of the Liberal Association."

Governor-General Will Speak Before Canadian Club Here

His Excellency the Governor-General, who is visiting the coast next month, has consented to speak before the Canadian Club on November 21 at the Empress Hotel. Tickets to members desirous of attending may be secured from Secretary F. J. Sehl, who will be in attendance at Cochrane's drug store for the purpose.

"North of the Aisne there was artillery fighting in the whole sector between Vauxaillon and Pinon and along our new positions in the region of Froimont. We repulsed enemy detachments which were attempting to capture our small posts north of the Loire, in the region southwest of Rheims."

"In the Argonne, in the region of Bourville, German troops made a surprise attack. After a spirited engagement they were compelled to return to their lines, having suffered considerable losses."

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

"Enemy aviators threw down bombs last night on Dunkirk. Neither victims nor important material damage have been reported up to the present."

October Losses.

London, Oct. 31.—The British casualties reported during the month of October total \$2,377, divided as follows: officers killed or died of wounds, 1,445; men, 14,985; officers wounded or missing, 4,123; men, 61,814.

The October losses compare favorably with those reported during September, which totalled 104,598. During October Field-Marshal Haig undertook several renewals of the big drive in Flanders, making notable progress in the process, still under way, of driving a wedge into the German lines, which is threatening a wide sector in Belgium and Northern France.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—British attacks repeated many times were repulsed on the muddy battlefields in Flanders yesterday, says an official statement issued here to-day. In some instances ground lost was regained in counter-attacks. The results of the day's fighting were a new success for the Germans. The British suffered heavily without gaining advantages.

RUSSIAN GUNS SPOIL PLAN TO FRATERNIZE

Break Up Attempt of German Troops on Northern Front

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The German troops are continuing their attempt to fraternize with the Russian troops. The War Office here reports that efforts in this direction on the northern front yesterday were frustrated by the fire of the Russian artillery.

Trial of Korniloff.

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The request of the Siberian Cossacks that they be given representation on the jury which will try General Korniloff, leader of the recent abortive revolt, has been granted by the Government.

A supplementary inheritance tax has been approved by the minister of finance. It is estimated it will produce about 50,000,000 rubles additional revenue annually.

Protopopoff Menaced.

Alexander D. Protopopoff, former Minister of the Interior, and one of the leading reactionaries of the Imperial regime, has been removed from the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul to a hospital on account of ill-health. After his removal he was threatened with lynching by a group of soldiers who broke into the hospital and demanded to be assured of the truthfulness of the reports that his condition was serious. The hospital authorities succeeded in placating the soldiers and Protopopoff was not harmed.

ALBERTA'S MEN.

Calgary, Oct. 31.—Up to noon to-day 1,891 reports for service and 12,811 claims for exemption had been received by the registrar's office here. It is estimated there are about 4,000 forms yet to be received.

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DIED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis, Oct. 31.—Frederick W. Harting, aged 45, a member of The Minneapolis Tribune editorial staff, well known in newspaper circles in Canada and the United States, died suddenly here last night. He was formerly connected with papers in Saskatoon, Vancouver and other Canadian cities. He was news editor of the New York Press at one time. He came to Minneapolis last June from Saskatoon. A widow and one daughter survive.

RETURNING HERE.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Sixty-nine invalided soldiers have left the discharge station at Quebec for this coast. Included in the party are Sergeant Graves and Mrs. G. Bennett, S. Brown, W. Craig, D. Glass, B. Leslie, R. McDonald, J. Noel, F. Slavin, W. McKie, F. White and J. Wilkus, Victoria.

WHAT BARTHOU SAID IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Must be Restitution, Reparation and Guarantees, Said New Minister

Washington, Oct. 31.—The text of the speech made in the French Chamber of Deputies by the new Foreign Minister, M. Barthou, upon his assumption of office, just received here, discloses that he proclaimed a policy virtually identical with that of his predecessor.

The Minister affirmed the solidarity of France with all of her allies, and declared it would be criminal to abandon Russia. He outlined the aims of the war as "restitution, reparation, guarantees."

"Restitution," he said, "means the return of Alsace-Lorraine to France. Invaded 44 years ago, Alsace and Lorraine are in no sense different in status from the Departments invaded three years ago."

The American expeditionary force in France, M. Barthou said, would be a force with which the enemy would have to reckon, and the French army and the whole of France greeted with devotion this first official confirmation of the entry into line of American troops.

The Minister ended with an eloquent appeal for a union of all parties to conduct the war until victory was attained. The speech was much applauded, and was followed by a vote of confidence, but it did not receive the Socialist's sanction.

Albert Thomas, Socialist and former Minister of Munitions, said he did not consider the declaration of the Minister as precise enough upon the subject of guarantees.

IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

London, Oct. 31.—News of the capture of Udine produced scenes of great enthusiasm in Berlin and Vienna, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

CANADIAN ADVANCE WAS SPLENDID FEAT

Forced Way Forward in Belgium yesterday Despite Great Difficulties

Canadian Headquarters in France, Oct. 30.—via London, Oct. 31.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Satisfactory progress has been made by the Canadian forces all along the line. After a check on the right wing, our infantry, fighting desperately, has taken the Crest farm. Meetchel, the enemy's last stronghold in front of Passchendaele in that direction, also has been taken. With splendid support, our artillery repulsed two counter-attacks.

Scrambling over the hastily constructed trenches which have marked the forward line of the recent attack, the Canadians at dawn to-day pushed forward again along the Bellevue ridge in an advance which stretches from beyond Meetchel, on their left, to the Ypres-Roulers Railway, on the right.

Six of the nine provinces were represented in the advance, regiments from Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia, Eastern Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan moving forward under the protection of a tremendous barrage from our artillery, supported by our machine gun fire. One wing attacked towards Meetchel, the enemy's strongest remaining machine gun "pill box" position on the Bellevue spur. The other moved up against the Crest farm—held by a permanent garrison strongly wired, defended by machine guns and concrete strong points and situated on the shoulder of the Passchendaele ridge, overlooking the ruins of Passchendaele itself.

Steadily Forward.

As I write, the men of the Dominion are slipping, scrambling, struggling over treacherous ground, pulling one another out of quagmires and subjected at every exposed point to machine gun fire and are constantly shelled, but are slowly pushing their way forward, and have gained considerable ground. In the whole history of the war, whether on the Somme or in the salient, it is questionable if men have ever fought under worse conditions than those which have prevailed since October 26, the date of the first desperate effort to take the Bellevue spur. The Canadians' capture of that spur and their success in securing a footing on the Passchendaele ridge last Friday have won glowing tributes from the British Commander-in-Chief, who personally called on Lieut.-General Currie to compliment the troops engaged in these splendid achievements.

The enemy had four precious days in which to strengthen his defences. Information gathered from aerial observation, from the examination of prisoners and from other sources proves that he made the best possible use of his time.

During the same period miracles were performed with our artillery. Straining men and straining teams worked incessantly advancing our gun positions. Great and little guns were hitched to mighty tractors and literally forced through clinging mud. Men wrestled and sweated with the guns all day and slept beside them at night, practically without shelter, and rising again from muddy beds at daybreak to strain again with their mighty charges. But the artillery was moved up, and to-day the guns and infantry worked together with that precision which is the result of a complete understanding and exhaustive attention to detail.

So with the medical services. Evacuating the wounded was a tremendous task on our first push. With the advances of the last three or four days that task has been rendered more difficult.

So with the Red Cross and chaplain service in common. Coffee posts, established by a wise combination between both services have been pushed forward far into the front areas.

The battle commenced in the early dawn, our artillery combining with that of the French, British and Australian Allies on the right and left flanks in a continuation of the offensive movement.

From Houthulst Wood, on the north, to Gheluvelt, on the south, ten miles of the front, it was one roaring stretch of flaming guns and bursting shells, including gas, thrown into the enemy positions, while our counter-batteries sought out his guns.

Fresh Laurels.

With the British Army in Belgium, Oct. 30.—via London, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—When the Canadians a few days ago captured the tip of the Bellevue spur, which twice before had defied determined attacks, they accomplished what is characterized as one of the best strokes of the war. To-day the Canadian troops have gathered fresh laurels in the face of tremendous difficulties.

WILHELM TO DECIDE.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Berlin dispatches received here by way of Switzerland say Kaiser Wilhelm, through the head of his civil cabinet, has informed the majority party leaders in the Reichstag that he will make a definite decision during the coming week on the subject of the Government policy.

WENT TO GORIZIA.

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—A dispatch received here from Vienna says: "The Austrian Emperor entered Gorizia on Monday. The enemy had destroyed or plundered a large part of the city and carried off the population."

DEATH OF PEER.

London, Oct. 31.—William Henry Francis Denison, second Earl of Lonsdale, died yesterday at Bourne-mouth. He was born in 1850.

CANADIAN TROOPS GOT OBJECTIVES

Field-Marshal Haig Terms Gains in Belgium "Important Progress"

London, Oct. 31.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"Successful operations with limited objectives were carried out by us early this morning against German positions between the Ypres-Roulers railway and the Poelcapelle-Westroosebeke road. In spite of the marshy nature of the ground on the greater part of the front attacked, and notwithstanding heavy rain and gales, which made communication with our troops extremely difficult, important progress has been made.

"On the right of the attack, in spite of fierce opposition, the Canadian troops gained all their objectives on the main ridge and have reached the outskirts of Passchendaele. The fighting was most severe on the spur west of the village, where five hostile counter-attacks were beaten off by our troops. Captured German machine guns were used effectively in repulsing the attacks.

"On the left of our attack, where the ground is low-lying and intersected by flooded streams, the going was particularly bad. Nevertheless, naval and London territorial battalions captured a number of farms and strong points after heavy fighting.

"Gloucester troops successfully raided the enemy trenches last night southeast of Gavrelle. Another successful raid, in which 19 prisoners were taken, was carried out by the Belgian troops south of Dixmude.

"Twelve British machines to-day attacked Pirmacens, twenty miles beyond Saarbrücken, Germany," said an official report issued last night on aerial operations. "Bombs were seen to burst on factories and gas works with excellent results. Large British machines bombed the railway station and lines around Saarbrücken."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The War Office here reported last night:

"There was quite lively artillery fighting in the sector of Bray-en-Laonnois-Hurbette and on the left bank of the Meuse. West of Brimont a surprise attack enabled us to inflict serious losses on the enemy and bring back a score of prisoners and material."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—An official statement issued here last night said:

"The drumfire on the front in Flanders this morning was followed by strong English attacks on Passchendaele. The village was lost, but in rigorous counter-attacks we drove out the enemy. Near Gheluvelt, attacks made by the English early in the morning and during the afternoon broke down with sanguinary losses.

"There has been a lively artillery duel on the Chemin des Dames, and also on the east bank of the Meuse.

"From the east there is nothing of importance to report.

"In Italy progress is being made."

Germany's Losses.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Germany has lost 6,000,000 men in the three years of war, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag by the Independent Socialist leader, Ledebour. A report of his speech reaching Washington through Switzerland states that contemplating the prospects of a fourth winter campaign, the Socialist leader said:

"Evidently, gentlemen, we have not an exact conception of what the war means. We have had 1,200,000 dead, 2,500,000 or 4,000,000 wounded, of whom 500,000 are crippled for life, and 2,000,000 absolutely invadable. That makes altogether 6,000,000 men lost during three years."

It is stated that official information confirmatory of these figures has been in the possession of American officials for some time.

An official report on aerial operations issued here last night said:

"On the night of October 29 German aeroplanes bombed Dunkirk and Calais without causing any casualties among the population. The same night several bombs were dropped on Belfort; two persons were wounded, one of them a woman and one a child. This afternoon St. Die likewise was bombed and one person was wounded. Four German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots and twelve were compelled to land in damaged condition."

"On the days of October 27, 28 and 29 and the night of October 28-29, our bombing aeroplanes dropped 2,500 kilos of explosives on stations and depots at Lichtervelde and Clites, Belgium. In addition the railway stations at Malzeres-les-Metz, Longueville-les-Metz and Thionville were bombed with 7,000 kilos of projectiles. A great fire broke out in the Malzeres station."

HON. C. CROSS SAYS LAURIER WILL WIN IN WESTERN CANADA

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The Saskatoon correspondent of The Winnipeg Telegram says:

"When Hon. Charles W. Cross was in Saskatoon Saturday he told the Laurier Liberal committee which met him that in British Columbia the Laurier Liberals would elect 8 out of 14 members to the next Parliament, there would be 9 out of 12 in Alberta and 5 out of 16 in Manitoba. Of this he was confident, as he had just come from British Columbia and was in close touch with the Laurier committee in Winnipeg and would meet Sir Wilfrid in Ottawa to-day. On his return he would begin organization work in Saskatchewan, he said, and added that he believed Laurier would win in the next election."

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SURPLUS CANADIAN OFFICERS OVERSEAS

Toronto, Oct. 31.—A special cable from Douglas Robertson at London to The Toronto Telegram says:

"The policy adopted and announced by the Canadian Militia Department some time ago and slightly elaborated since, which concerns the surplus officers overseas, is now in full swing. That small body of surplus officers who are still outside Canada above the rank of lieutenant and who, though they may have been attached to some battalion in France for instruction were not actually absorbed at one time in the strength of that battalion at the front, will have the choice of reverting to a lieutenancy or returning to Canada. Senior officers who have decided to accept lieutenancies, though henceforth receiving lieutenant's pay, will continue to draw the separation allowance of their original rank and be entitled to the pension of their original rank. The number affected is not large, as, of course, it does not include officers actually in establishments of the pay corps and forestry battalions."

COWICHAN PARTIES AND UNION CANDIDATE

Duncan, Oct. 31.—At a meeting of the Conservative Association in Duncan the following resolution was passed: "That a committee be appointed by the chair to consist of seven members with power to act for the purpose of extending an invitation to all supporters of the Union Government and to confer with all political parties with a view to a joint convention for nominating a candidate for this federal riding." To-morrow a joint meeting of the executives of the Liberal and Conservative parties of Cowichan will be held to consider the possibility of nominating a union candidate satisfactory to both parties.

On Saturday next at the Liberal convention for Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands which will be held in Duncan the local Liberals will strongly favor the nomination of a Union candidate, and have been working to that end for some weeks past.

GIVEN DISCHARGE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—W. H. Mather, husband of Ada Mather, who is said to have committed suicide in the Royal Alexandra Hotel, here on September 24, has been given his discharge from the A. D. M. S., after leaving the general hospital, where he recovered from wounds which he stated were self-inflicted. He asked to be allowed to go overseas, but he was sent to the casualty clearing depot and later given his discharge.

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WAR MEASURES OF BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 31.—In view of Brazil's entrance into the war, plans for intensified military training are being put into effect, although no mobilization measure has been decreed. The garrisons in Southern Brazil, where there is a large German element, have been reinforced. Twenty-two former German sailors were arrested yesterday and taken to Sao Paulo. All German newspapers and other publications have been seized.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Richard Wolfenden, whose address is 523 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 25 acres of water out of the outlet of Matchosin Creek, also known as Witty Creek, which flows southeasterly and drains into Whitty's Lagoon, Matchosin District. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point just above the Falls and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 5, of part of Sections 44 and 45, Esquimalt District, Map 1793. This notice was posted on the grounds on the 13th day of October, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first application of this notice is October 12th, 1917.

A. R. WOLFENDEN, Applicant.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDermid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted about 750 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 60 chains more or less to the boundary of the said Sec. 12, Township 11, and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDERMID, Agent for Goodwin Gotthard Johnson, May 7, 1917.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Theophilus Elford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above named estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1917.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
415-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 34.)
In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14822A, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 29th day of May, 1902, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of October, 1917.
J. C. GYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

QUEBEC UNIT

VERY POPULAR

Dashing 22nd Battalion, "Heroes of Courcellette," is Again Active.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—No fighting at the front has brought more honor to Canada than the 22nd French-Canadian Battalion, which has been heavily engaged in the recent actions. This corps, which was raised at Montreal and was the first purely French-Canadian unit to sail for overseas, has won distinction in several big engagements. The 22nd Battalion sailed for overseas on May 20, 1915, and first went into action at Hill 60 or Zellebeke, known amongst the soldiers as the third Battle of Ypres. Its big chance came, however, at the Battle of Courcellette on Sept. 15, 1916 when it captured a most formidable German position with great dash, losing 17 out of 21 officers and more than half its men. The 22nd Battalion is one of the most popular and meritorious units at the front, its particular "chum" amongst the Canadian corps being the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion.

ANALYZED BEERS IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—The Vancouver police authorities submitted samples of four different beers now being sold in the city to the city analyst for analysis and the result is that two out of the four will be prohibited from sale, while in the third case the matter will be

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;

(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;

(3) Householders, or

(4) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 20, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 30th, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 31, 1917.

\$25 REWARD

Twenty-five Dollars reward paid for the arrest and conviction, or for information leading to the arrest and conviction, of any person stealing fruit, vegetables or flowers from any garden or vacant lot within City of Victoria.

JOHN M. LANOLEY, Chief of Police.

POLICE CLOTHING

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Monday, Nov. 5, 1917, for making and supplying 500 pairs of winter uniform pants and 12 overcoats for the City Police Department. Specifications and samples may be seen at the City Police Station. Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Police Clothing." A marked cheque, made payable to the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. GYNN, City Purchasing Agent.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 27, 1917.

GOLD FROM STATES INTO THIS COUNTRY

Montreal, Oct. 31.—A delegation of prominent Canadian bankers has just returned from Washington, where conferences were held with the Treasury Department over the question of the United States Government allowing gold to be shipped across the border to satisfy the pressing Canadian exchange situation. The representations were regarded favorably by the Treasury Department and a certain amount of gold will be allowed to be shipped into Canada during the coming months under permits of the Federal Reserve Board. Among the Canadian bankers who attended the conference were Sir Vincent Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Edward Walker, president and Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; and E. L. Pease, managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada. They will return to Canada within the next few days.

New York exchange at Montreal lately has displayed considerable weakness, the quotation at the end of the week going to 8.125 discount per \$100. At present the rate is under half of one per cent. discount.

MINISTERS HEARD BY VANCOUVER AUDIENCE

Calder and Burrell Spoke in Mainland City; Vancouver Liberal League

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Many people attended the meeting at the Horse Show Building here last night to hear Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Martin Burrell speak on the Union Government and Canada's need for Union. E. P. Davis, K.C., presided and introduced the speakers briefly. There was a representation of both Liberals and Conservatives, with considerable enthusiasm, and both speakers were in good form, delivering strong addresses. At all times the highest patriotic utterances were applauded.

Mr. Burrell was the first speaker. He referred to the fifty successful years of Canada since Confederation, and declared that democracy was now being given its greatest test. There must be unity. Personal animosity must be forgotten. There was but one party, and that party was the nation. Such was the condition in Canada. He extolled it an honor to stand on the same platform with Mr. Calder and express the fact of the unity of parties.

Mr. Calder in his statement said the need for union was that it was necessary to combine all elements of Canada for war purposes. A Union Government could do things no party Government could do. It could cut expenditure to the lowest, it could abolish patronage lists and systems, it could institute a real civil service reform.

The Union Government would do these things, and would see that the proper burden of taxes was placed on the shoulders that could bear it and had to bear it. The Government would take over food control, and in the effort to reduce the high cost of living eliminate all sorts of middlemen and profiteers. The people would get a square deal.

Vancouver Liberals.

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—At their annual meeting in the Labor Temple the members of the Vancouver Liberal League went on record as approving the Union Government and pledging its support. This action was taken after considerable discussion and by a large majority. Following this another resolution with reference to the representation of the three Federal constituencies in Vancouver was adopted unanimously, although during the discussion that followed its introduction strong exception was taken by those speakers who had opposed the first motion.

The second resolution, which was moved by William Savage and seconded by J. Armishaw, was to the effect that one of the constituencies should be represented by a returned soldier, to be named by the Great War Veterans' Association, that the second member should be a Conservative Unionist and the third a Liberal Unionist.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected, the office of honorary president, which was occupied by Sir Wilfrid Laurier last year, being given this year to Hon. N. W. Rowell.

Centre Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—At a meeting last night the Laurier Liberals of Centre Winnipeg affirmed their determination to stand by the platform of the Western Liberal convention held here last August.

They decided unanimously against supporting a Union Candidate and declined to have anything to do with any Conservative association.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Independent Labor party here at a meeting last night decided to place a candidate in the field in Ottawa. A resolution demanding the inscription of wealth was adopted.

ATTACKS BY GERMANS BROKEN BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—British Admiralty per Wireless Press.—The following official communication was issued by the War Office here last evening:

"On the northern front, in the sea-coast region, enemy troops, after preparation with gas and shells, attempted on the Janzeme sector to commence an attack from our rifles and machine guns, however, and retired to their own position.

"In the Skull region from dawn until 8 o'clock in the morning the enemy bombed our positions with his heavy artillery and endeavored to launch an infantry attack, which was stopped by our fire.

"On the remainder of the front there have been fusillades, which reached a degree of intensity at Kokenhuson Castle and Stokmannsh Manor.

"On the Roumanian front there have been fusillades and scouting operations.

"On the Capeus front there is nothing to report.

"In the Baltic Sea the situation is unchanged."

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO SPEAK IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Secretary Dunlop, of the Vancouver Canadian Club, announces that arrangements have been made for the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, to address the club at the Hotel Vancouver on November 27.

LEAFLETS THROWN BY AUSTRIAN TROOPS

Indicates Political Character of the Enemy's Attempt Against Italy

London, Oct. 31.—Confidence that Gen. Cadorna will be able to hold his own is felt in Italian military quarters here. The capture of Udine caused no surprise, as it is pointed out the Italians evacuated Udine some days ago.

The Austro-German drive, according to news received in London from Italy, is as much political as military. It is pointed out that for weeks the Austrians have been flooding the Italian lines with bombs filled with leaflets. Numbers of pamphlets and all sorts of literature were dropped from aeroplanes, as well as quantities of pictures showing Italy under the power of Great Britain and France. The soldiers were urged to follow the Russian example and retreat, and then a separate peace might be made.

Will Not Surrender.

Paris, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Rome says: "The most devoted courage and hardihood is shown by Italian detachments garrisoning isolated positions. One of these, belonging to troops operating between Pleszo (Feltich) and Tolmino, was besieged and completely cut off. It sent out a carrier pigeon with the laconic message: 'We will never surrender.' The detachment is provided with provisions for 12 days, so there is every likelihood of its fulfilling its promise. The position is one of prime importance, and it is probable it will play an important part in a counter-offensive."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. Tasaku Uchi-

nashi, Vancouver.

Missing; believed killed—Lieut. O. H. Ollis, Norwood, Man.

Wounded—Lieut. Wm. R. Foster, Scotland; Lieut. W. H. Miller, Renfrew, Ont.; Lieut. W. E. Simonds, England; Capt. (Acting Major) R. W. Giles, M.C., Virden, Man.; Lieut. J. M. Wallace, Swan River, Man.; Lieut. R. Kerr, St. Laurent, Man.; Lieut. J. C. Carter, Outlook, Sask.; Lieut. J. M. Taylor, Red Deer, Alta.; Lieut. N. Rothwell, Ireland; Major W. M. Lawless, Ottawa; Lieut. Melvin R. Burritt, Stratford; Lieut. F. Clinkett, Toronto.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper A. Alf. Vancouver, seriously ill—Sapper B. H. Jordan, Vancouver; Sapper A. F. Macdonald, Penticton.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Lieut. Hayward, Laurel, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. H. H. Wright, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Lieut. W. Dobson, Nipawin, Sask.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. E. B. Pearce, Montreal; Pte. J. Blanchard, Platts-

bury, N.Y.; Pte. F. L. A. Brophy, Montreal; Pte. J. Burns, Montreal; Pte. G. Gerritsen, Anselmo, Alta.; Pte. G. Ratcliffe, Toronto; Pte. J. Stonier, Ottawa; Pte. N. Boyd, England; Pte. W. Foster, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. J. Joram, England; Corp. A. R. Greening, Millertown, Badger Brook, Newfoundland; Pte. G. Redgrave, Napuskasung Camp, Ont.; Pte. A. R. McElm, The Falls, N.S.

Died of wounds—Pte. T. S. Bergeron, Massey, Ont.; Pte. S. Cuthbert, Lindsay, Ont.

Died—Lance-Corpl. H. Percy, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. J. Wall, Percy, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Engler, Pte. R. H. Engler, England; Pte. A. H. Cullington, England; Pte. A. E. Daniels, England; Corp. E. Barnett, Ireland; Pte. J. Geddes, Scotland; Pte. R. Phillips, Greenfield, Ont.; Pte. T. Lawrence, Hespeler, Ont.; Lieut. A. F. R. W. Swinnerton, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. H. Metras, Olcoak, Mass., U.S.A.; Serg. J. Street, Calgary, Alta.; Bomb. T. Mansey, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Smith, Fort Saskatchewan; Pte. W. Farrington, England; Pte. J. Twigg, England; Pte. W. H. Lifford, England; Pte. J. Thorleifson, Stony Hill, Man.; Pte. J. W. Thomas, Saskatoon, Sask.; Pte. I. Lebel, Quebec; Pte. W. Ross, Regina, Sask.; Pte. H. C. Wilson, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. F. O'Brien, Maycroft, Alta.; Pte. P. J. O'Reilly, Ireland; Pte. Berryman Francis, St. John, N.B.; Pte. H. A. Sipprell, Hartland, N.B.; Pte. H. McNutt, Truro, N.S.

Ill—Pte. G. Stokney, New York; Pte. A. R. McNeil, Digby, N.S.; Pte. W. Donaldson, St. John, N.B.; Pte. A. Walker, Scotland.

Prisoner of war—Pte. D. Hinley, England.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. J. D. Darragh, Ottawa.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Sapper A. Borthwick, England; Sapper A. W. Martin, St. Francois Xavier, Man.

Wounded and gassed—Sapper E. Edwards, Watrous, Sask.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. C. Hampson, England; Sapper J. Moriarty, Patrick, Ont.; Sapper T. McInnis, Watford, P. E. I.

Services.

Killed in action—Staff-Serg. S. L. L. Marshall, Montreal.

Died—Corp. E. P. Carl, England.

Wounded—Lance-Corpl. J. C. Hutchinson, Dominion City, Man.; Pte. W. Thomas, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. C. Clendinning, Delbourne, Alta.; Pte. J. D. Hood, Toronto; Pte. C. T. Wright, Leslieville, Alta.; Pte. G. Smith, Mc-

Cool, Ont.; Pte. A. Rowland, Montreal;

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To-morrow we offer a very special group of stylish Winter Suits at the attractive price of \$27.50. The various models shown have been selected from our regular stock and marked "special" for Thursday's shoppers. A delightful style surprise for the woman who decides to purchase her new suit to-day. Fascinating variety amongst materials too. Every woman will surely find something becoming. Exceptional value at\$27.50



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Here's good news from the Sweater Section—Warm, comfortable ribbed wool Sweater Coats; good weight and splendid wearing qualities, in colors of paddy, rose, blue, cherry pink, sage and mustard; collars and cuffs have white stripes, giving a smart appearance. A wide sash adds another touch. Special value at, to-day,\$10.50

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Children's Navy Fleece-lined Stockinette Knickers, made with elastic at knee and waist; sizes to fit girls from 6 to 14 years. Special at, pair, 75c, 80c and\$1.00

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An excellent Petticoat Offering of fine Moire Skirts, English manufacture, in colors of black, sage, navy, brown and rose; made with deep pleated flounce; an ideal skirt for general wear. Good value at\$3.50



View Window Showing of the Many New Arrivals in the Art Needlework Section

Nightgowns, stamped ready to embroider, all new designs, of fine quality materials at 80c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 and\$2.25
Medium Size Turkish Towels, stamped ends. Very special at, each35c
Cretone Runners, pretty floral designs, lace trimmed. Special at75c
Good Quality Stamped Hemstitched Pillow Cases. Special at, per pair75c
Large and Small Bone Rings for use with the new Cretone Shopping Bags, at, per pair, 50c to\$1.25

A new lot of Crochet Instruction Books, all new designs, at, each15c
Hand Crochet Yokes, for Nightgowns and Corset Covers. Special at 65c, 95c and\$1.25
A new lot of Folding Work Baskets—White and mahogany frames. Special at\$2.25
Face Cloths—Pink or blue edges. Special at 10c
Peri Lusta Crochet Cotton—All the wanted sizes, in white, ecru, pink, sage and sky.
Peri Lusta Tatting Thread at, cord5c
Peri Lusta Slipper Cotton—Colors of white, black, sky, pink and sage. Per ball40c

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CAPITAL OF STATES IN THE "DRY" COLUMN

Washington, Oct. 31.—At midnight this city will go "dry." Among the establishments going out of business to-day under the terms of the Sheppard prohibition law are several which served during a historic existence of more than half a century as familiar meeting places for prominent political figures of past generations.

Washington is planning a farewell celebration and the usual carnival fetes probably will be enacted as the closing hour approaches.

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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

To-morrow—Big Sale of Women's Navy Serge and Cloth Dress Skirts at \$2.50

Constituting the Record Value in Dress Skirts so far this Season and Possibly the Most Extraordinary Value you will be able to buy at this price for Some Considerable Time

Every Skirt in this offering was specially made for the Spencer stores—made up from a big range of navy blue Serges which we bought many months ago to great advantage. Otherwise, we should not be in the happy position which enables us to offer you such extraordinary bargains. For bargains these Skirts are without a question. In fact, they compare with most Serge Skirts selling from \$3.75 to \$4.50. Each Skirt is well tailored in a smart, serviceable style, with high waist band and full gathered backs, button trimmed. Nice sturdy weaves of serge that will prove good wearers. A few Skirts in novelty fabrics included.

About 200 Skirts in the Lot Representing All Sizes

Sale will start sharp at 8.30 to-morrow morning. We are justified in anticipating a big rush for these, so to save disappointment we would strongly advise your shopping early.

Thursday at \$2.50

See View Street Window Displays for Samples.

—Selling, First Floor

A Clean-up of Interesting Values in Fur Trimmed Velour Coats Women's Woolen Sweaters at \$3.75

An assortment of Sweaters representing surplus lots and sizes. Splendid values and grades, some being of all pure wool, in good heavy weights; quite a number of novelties in blue and white and black and white checks, finished with shawl collar and pockets. Another style is in shaker knit, woven all in one piece, with pockets and shawl collar, rose shade only; also a good model with military collar and straight coat effect, in shades of maroon, Copenhagen and cadet. There are values in this offering, worth double and more. Early purchasers will therefore have the advantage of widest choice.

TO-MORROW AT \$3.75

—Selling First Floor

Small Lot of Silk Crepe Waists to Clear at \$3.90

Just a nice little clean-up assortment that will add interest to the day's selling in the Waist Section. These waists are choice qualities and include also a few models in all-over lace in ceru and black and white combination effect. Values formerly selling at much higher prices. Be sure and see these.

—Waists, First Floor

All-Wool Hug-Me-Tights, \$2.50 and \$2.75

—in nice warm grades, fancy knit and suitable for wear in the home or underneath a coat. In all white, white trimmed with pale blue and pink silk edging; also grey trimmed white, black trimmed purple and grey trimmed black. Special values at \$2.50 and \$2.75

—Selling First Floor

Embroideries

Very special values on sale Thursday, in cambric and longcloth, 1 to 4 in. wide, at a yard, 10¢ and 15¢

REMNANTS OF EMBROIDERIES AND LACES

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—Selling Main Floor

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns

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—in plain white, blue and pink. Also in stripes. Serviceable styles and qualities. Splendid values at this low price.

—First Floor

100 Dozen Pairs of Women's Chamoisette Hose

In all sizes, 8 1/4, 9, 9 1/4 and 10. On sale Thursday at, a pair

25c

100 Dozen Pairs of Women's Heavy Cotton Hose

In all sizes, 8 1/4, 9, 9 1/4 and 10. On sale Thursday at, a pair

35c

—Hose, Main Floor

In a Special Sale Thursday at \$27.50

A limited quantity of very stylish models which we purchased to great advantage, thus enabling us to offer them at a remarkably low price.

In the regular way these Coats would cost you from \$35.00 to \$40.00, and they would be interesting values at those prices. This opportunity to-morrow means buying the best at a great saving.

Each Coat in the lot is of fine quality velour, in plain and two-tone shades. Styles feature big collars of fur and deep belts. Particularly smart and attractive and well worth your while investigating.

—Selling, First Floor



About 350 Pairs of Women's High-Grade Novelty Boots to Clear at, a Pair, \$6.85

Very smart Boots, some of the season's smartest and most fashionable. Made by the leading mills of America, and qualities that were intended to sell at about double. A slight defect in each pair was responsible for the manufacturer selling them to us at a big discount. The defect is no real detriment to the wear of the Boots, in fact scarcely perceptible.

Women intending to buy new Footwear for the winter will do well to investigate and choose from this offering. The saving is worth while—will enable you to buy two pairs at the cost of one pair. All sizes and widths represented.

THURSDAY, A PAIR, \$6.85

—Selling, First Floor



54-Inch All-Wool Check Blanket Cloakings to Sell at, Yd \$2.25

—One of the Biggest Bargains announced in all Pure Wool Cloakings for some considerable time. In fact we are well within the mark when we state that this particular cloaking is worth at least another dollar and a quarter a yard more. It is a beautiful grade, so soft and warm, just the ideal fabric for a real serviceable coat. Can be had in two and three combination colors, in check designs, black and white check, green with white check, white with black stripe, blue with white and blue and fawn with white; 54 inches wide, and rare bargain value at a yard, \$2.25

SPLENDID VALUES IN DONEGAL TWEEDS

56 inches wide, in stripes and heather mixtures, a yard \$3.00

Suiting Tweeds, in various grades, from \$1.75 to \$3.75

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

\$6.90 Toilet Sets at \$3.29

Some of the biggest bargains in good Toilet Sets offered for several months past. These are beautifully decorated sets and a nice quality; artistic shapes and neat decorations. Eight and ten pieces to each set. Sell regularly at \$6.90. Special Thursday at a set

\$3.29

Brown Betty-Teapots—Thursday only at \$2.99

—Crochery, Second Floor

Hardware and Soap Specials

Liquid Vaseur \$1.00
Liquid Vaseur \$1.00
14 1/2 Floor Broom, English style \$1.25
100 Ft. Clothes Line, with pulleys complete \$1.00

21 Bars Ivory Soap \$1.00

16 Bars Sunlight Soap \$1.00

30c Packet Pearlina \$1.00

—Hardware, Second Floor

Winter Clothing for Men and Boys—Many Interesting Values for Thursday

Overcoats For Small Boys \$3.95

Double-breasted model, with Russian collar. Very smart and serviceable. In various durable coatings, tweed or flannel lined. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 years.

Double-Breasted TRENCH Model Overcoat for Boys

Smartly tailored in plain dark greys, French fringes and novelty mixed tweeds in brown and grey effects. Warm, serviceable models and excellent values. Worth while comparing these.

Sizes 3 to 6 years. Each, \$6.95 to \$7.95
Sizes 7 to 12 years. Each, \$8.95 to \$10.50

Raglan Shoulder Semi-Balmacaan Overcoats for Men

A very comfortable model, and exceedingly smart and stylish. A good selection of Oxford greys, heather, green and French duffle cloth to choose from. Shoulders are lined with Skinner satin. Models that will give several season's good service.

\$16.50, \$18.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

A Serviceable Suit for Men at \$14.95

This is exceedingly good value for so reasonable a price, and we give you a good selection of materials, slides and patterns to choose from. Smart three-button conservative model. Well tailored and trimmed. Your inspection and comparison of values invited.

The Boys' Boot Problem Solved by the Following Specials

The following offerings in Boys' Boots will go a long way to help mothers in solving the Boot problem. These Boots are strongly made and thoroughly reliable, and they are very specially priced for a big day's selling to-morrow. Worth your while investigating.

Boys' Box Calf Blucher—Broad toe last; a medium weight boot that will give lots of wear. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair \$2.95
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a pair \$3.45

Boys' Velour Calf Blucher—On narrower toe last than above. A stylish boot for best wear, with the same solid leather soles and heels. Sizes 11 to 2, a pair \$2.95
Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, a pair \$3.45

—Selling, Main Floor

SPENCER'S TOYLAND FRIDAY

will be ready
Full particulars announced to-morrow. Every boy and girl should take notice.



Clothing, Main Floor

Lined Airtight Heater for \$2.75



A superior grade Airtight Heater, nicely finished with nickel ornament top, nickel-plated draught plate and cast iron legs; well lined inside; a heater that will give several seasons' useful service. Thursday only, limited quantity at \$2.75

—Stoves, Fifth Floor

Men's Work Shirts and Furnishings Special Values To-morrow

Heavy Drill Khaki Shirts, with turndown collar and pocket, band cuffs; all sizes. Special, each \$2.00
Fine Khaki Cotton Rep Shirts, with double turndown collar and pocket, band cuffs; all sizes. Each \$1.75
Dark Khaki Twill Cotton Shirts, with turndown collar, pocket and band cuffs. Each, \$1.25 and \$1.00
Dark Grey Military Flannel Shirts, with collar and pocket; full size in body. Each, \$2.25 and \$2.00
Khaki Flannel Shirts, with turndown collar and pocket, medium weight. Special value at \$2.00
Heavy Wool Khaki Socks, suitable for soldiers, a pair 65¢
Khaki Handkerchiefs, British imported, suitable for soldiers, good heavy mercerized finish; each, 15¢. Better grades, 25¢ and 30¢
Khaki Silk Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, good size, each 75¢
Penman's and Stanfield's Heavy Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers. A garment, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00
Men's Woolen Gloves, all sizes, a pair, 75¢, \$1.00 and \$1.25

—Selling Main Floor

Annual 10-Day Bedding Sale Starts Friday—Full Details To-morrow

Rich Quality Silk Crepes, a Yard, \$1.25

Silk Crepes are most fashionable, and the increasing demand has caused the prices to jump up at the mills. Here's a quality we cannot repeat at the price when our present stock is sold out. A very rich quality pure silk, in the most wanted shades for ladies' waists and underwear. The range includes Copenhagen, tan, peach, old rose, paddy, Nile, lylac, cream, pale blue, pink, flesh and black. Very special, a yard \$1.25

36-Inch Silk Taffetas Values to \$2.00 Selling at, a Yard, \$1.50

All Silk, in a beautiful grade, with the French chiffon finish. This is another Silk that we would have a difficulty in buying to-day to sell it even at \$2.00 a yard. A perfect range of shades—sky, rose, myrtle, Russian green, old rose, lemon, Copenhagen, silver grey, battleship grey, mid brown, seal brown, purple, flesh, sand, Belgium blue and black.

40-Inch Silk Crepe Royal A Yard \$1.50

A new material on the order of a Georgette Crepe but heavier in weight; suitable for Dresses, Party Dresses, Blouses and Underwear. The slight mixture of cotton woven with this silk helps to make a most durable fabric for wear. In shades of shrimp, saxe, ivory, mauve, old rose, flesh, baby blue and light tan.

—Selling, Main Floor

Ladies' Glove Sale, \$1.50

—including Capeskin Gloves in tan shades; Kid Gloves, in white with black; also self, white, brown, tan and black. Real Natural and White Chamois. All good wearing grades. Very special values at, a pair \$1.50

—Gloves, Main Floor

RUBBER HOT WATER BOTTLES, 95c

Corona Red Rubber Hot Water Bottles, usually sold at \$1.50. For a big day's selling in the Drug Department Thursday we offer a limited quantity at the special price of .95¢. Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.

—Drugs, Main Floor

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Pomegranate, each.....8¢
Persimmons, each.....8¢
Green Tomatoes, per lb.....3¢
King Apples, per box.....\$1.34

Tea Special To-morrow

Golden Star Tea, quality guaranteed,
3 lbs.\$1.10
With each purchase of 3 lbs. we will give FREE 1 Cup and
Saucer. Your choice five different shapes.

Jewsbury & Brown's English Brewed Ginger Beer, per doz.....\$1.75
White Rock Mineral Water, pints, per dozen.....\$1.75
Crystal Spring Mineral Water, per dozen.....75¢
Icing Sugar, 2 lbs.25¢
Sweeping Compound, large cans.....29¢
Wash Clean, per package.....5¢

HARDWARE SPECIALS ALL THIS WEEK

Enamel Stew Saucepans, regular 70c, for.....49¢
Brown Betty Tea Pots, English make, regular 40c, for.....29¢
Wizard Polishing Mops, regular \$1.50, for.....\$1.00

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its flavor is equal to any English Vinegar. We also recommend our
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Quoth Mr. Nut to
Neighbor Slack:

"This carting coal-ash
breaks my back."

Quoth Mr. Slack to
Neighbor Nut:

"I used to carry ashes,
but

I've found a way of
saving work;

I buy OLD WELLING-
TON from KIRK;

His Coal's all Coal with-
out the ash,

Thus lessening work
and saving cash."

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Extra Large Size Wash-
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Do you remember how
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Remember? And didn't it
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Your kiddies are just like
you—they like apples, too.
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AT THE HOTELS

A. C. Anderson, of Oakland, Cal., is a
guest at the Strathcona.
D. G. McIntyre, of Banfield, is stay-
ing at the Empress Hotel.
G. E. Murray, of Banfield, is regis-
tered at the Dominion Hotel.
H. G. Manning, of Toronto, has
arrived at the Empress Hotel.
H. Macdonald, of St. John, N.B., is
staying at the Dominion Hotel.
J. T. Mannix, Minneapolis, Minn., is
a guest at the Dominion Hotel.
John Jamieson, of Saskatoon, is re-
gistered at the Dominion Hotel.
Dr. W. G. Hepworth, of Steveston,
is a guest at the Empress Hotel.
Thomas Costello, of Toronto, is
registered at the Empress Hotel.
C. E. Ruck, of Kyuquot, registered at
the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
J. F. Burnett, of Toronto, is a new
arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.
Robert De Beaux, of Port Alberni, is
registered at the Dominion Hotel.
R. E. Benedict, of Spokane, regis-
tered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. P. J. Cook, of Valdez, Alaska,
is an arrival at the Empress Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, of Ban-
field, are staying at the Dominion
Hotel.
L. C. J. Matthews, of Port Nisimat,
arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yester-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wharton, of
Sault Ste Marie, are guests at the Em-
press Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Cole, of
Madison, Wis., are staying at the Em-
press Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peck, of Port-
land, Ore., are registered at the Do-
minion Hotel.
W. A. Antie, of Evelstoke, and J.
S. Deschamps, of Rossland, arrived at
the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Eversman, and Mr. and
Mrs. G. B. McKay, of Brant, Alberta,
registered at the Empress Hotel yester-
day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mutter and Miss
M. Christmas are down from Duncan
and are staying at the Strathcona
Hotel.

The dance arranged by officers and
men of the R. N. C. V. R. for Thurs-
day, November 1 has been postponed
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The Ladies' Bible Class of the Met-
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were very graciously entertained by
their president, Mrs. George Leding-
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last night. A most enjoyable evening
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at the close the Rev. Mr. Osborne
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A delightful little social affair took
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Social Personal

Mrs. J. C. Barnacle will not be "at
home" on Friday next, or again until
further notice.

Miss D. Hill and Miss Vera Hill, of
Somenos, have been visiting friends in
Nanaimo for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Higgins, who has been
visiting her parents in Washington for
the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laud, of Vancou-
ver, who have been enjoying an auto-
mobile trip through the island for sev-
eral weeks, left Nanaimo on Friday en
route for their home, via Victoria.

Capt. H. B. Andrews, who left with
the 88th Battalion for overseas in May,
1916, is expected back in the city on
Sunday next. He will be accompanied
by his wife and son, who have been
living in England for the past year.

Frank M. Day, of The Times en-
graving department, has received an
invitation to attend a banquet to be
given in Seattle on Sunday, November
4, in honor of the members of the Se-
attle Photo-Engravers' Union, who
have been called for service with the
U. S. Army.

Mrs. Spofford, of Victoria, is in
Grand Forks, where she addressed the
members of the W. C. T. U. in the
Methodist Church on Tuesday. This
afternoon she will speak before a mass
meeting of the women of Grand Forks

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sures appreciation.

Cut Glass Salts and
Peppers, pair, \$1.50
Bonbon Dishes, at
from.....\$2.25
Spoon Trays, at
from.....\$3.40
Bowls, from.....\$5.25
Vases, small, from 75c;
medium size, at
from.....\$3.00
Water Sets, comprising
jug and half dozen
glasses, from \$12.75

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Voter."
Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British Am-
bassador to the United States, and
Lady Spring Rice, are the guests of
the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire
at Rideau Hall, Ottawa. They will at-
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tractive. The models concerned are in serges,
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feature the season's newest and most attrac-
tive styles. Some are trimmed with fur,
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ored lines. The colors include navy, taupe,
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Values to \$45.00, for \$25.00.

View the Window Showing

REMARKABLE SALE OF COATS FOR WOMEN AND MISSES AT \$15.00
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Attractive and practical styles selected from our regular stock to sell to-
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Mixed tweeds in desirable weights are presented.

Special Display and Sale of Trimmed Millinery

At \$5.00 and \$7.50

Women who have delayed the purchasing of a new Hat as
well as those who desire to add a new one to their wardrobe,
should inspect the models specially featured here to-morrow.
These that we offer are in splendid styles, and all materials
are of a superior quality. There is a good selection to choose
from, and the values are specially attractive at \$5.00 and
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View the Display on First Floor



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Four Exceptional Values in the Sale of Blouses Thursday



Jap Silk Blouses, two very attractive styles; one
having jabot front and high neck, and the other
with tucked front and convertible collar; both
are exceptional value at.....\$1.95 each

Remarkable Values in Stripe Japanese Silk Blouses
at \$2.75. One style with hemstitched front and
convertible collar; also styles with deep hem-
stitched sailor collar. Regular \$3.50 values
for.....\$2.75 each

Japanese Silk Blouses at \$3.75. Several splendid
styles at the price, in plain white or plain pink,
featuring the new low convertible collar and plain
tucked fronts. Exceptional value at.....\$3.75

Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses at \$3.75. Models that
will appeal to those seeking unusual value in
Crepe de Chine Blouses at moderate cost. These
are made with hemstitched sailor collars, have
row of small cross tucks, are finished with large
pearl buttons. Remarkable value.....\$3.75

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Special Assortment of Woollen Scarves, in white, purple, sage blue, navy, tan,
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was elected honorary regent, and Mrs.
William Johnston, who arrived in the
city in 1860, regent. The two vice-
regents, Mrs. Whittan and Mrs. W. J.
Armstrong, dated their arrival from
1859 and 1860 respectively. Mayor
Gray was present to congratulate the
ladies upon the formation of the chap-
ter, which has been named the "Gov-
ernor Seymour" Chapter.

An excellent financial report for Oc-
tober showing receipts to have been
\$176 and expenses only \$15 was handed
in by the treasurer at the regular

meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of
the Royal Jubilee Hospital held in the
Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The
results of the recent linen shower were
most gratifying, the donations includ-
ing 394 pillow cases, 224 bath towels,
145 assorted towels, 3 yards of
linen, 3 tray cloths and a considerable
amount in cash. The visiting commit-
tee reported having visited the hospital
and found everything satisfactory.
Mrs. C. F. Rhodes presided over the
meeting, at which there was a good
attendance.

Will Lecture on India.—Mrs. Arthur
Mayne will give an illustrated lecture
on "India: Her People, Government
and Educational System" before the
Women's Canadian Club in the Em-
press Hotel on Tuesday, November 6,
at 8.15. Mrs. Mayne has spent many
years in India and has a wide and
varied knowledge of Indian life. A
short musical programme is being ar-
ranged and will be announced later.
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PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE AUSPICIOUS OPENING

Madame Makarenko, the Yiddish actress who leads her company in "The Dream of the Orient," one of the five big acts on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which was inaugurated in the matinee performance to-day, is a former member of the remarkable Yiddish dramatic company that was maintained in New York for many years by Jacob Adler, and from which many prominent stage stars, like Beatha Kalish and David Warfield, have graduated to adorn the legitimate drama. Madame Makarenko and her husband and manager, David Makarenko, are well-known, having appeared in this city on former occasions, performing both in English and in Yiddish.

"Dream of the Orient" is a fantastic musical spectacle featuring Madame Makarenko, and her Oriental girls, and creates an excellent impression. The voices of these young people are far above the average being heard to effect in the musical numbers offered. The piece is uncommonly well staged. Claudia Coleman, comedienne, makes one of the big hits of this bill. She is a whole vaudeville bill in herself and is deservedly popular in an act that has wisdom, cleverness and wit combined. She is an actress with considerable

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Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient. In either tablet or liquid form. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day for free medical advice.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 31.—5 a.m.—The barometer has fallen on the northern coast, accompanied by heavy rains and southerly gales. Light rains have occurred on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather is fair and moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and northerly winds, generally fair, followed by rain on Thursday.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rains.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 40; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, .03; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 21 miles S. E.; rain, 1.44; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 40; wind, 25 miles N.; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	50	40
Barkerville	55	45
Grand Forks	55	45
New Hazelton	45	35
Qu'Appelle	42	32
Winnipeg	42	32
Toronto	45	35
Ottawa	45	35
Montreal	58	48
St. John	58	48
Halifax	44	34

THE TIMES COLOR COMPETITION

The following are the winners in The Times' Children's Color Competition for this week:

First Prize of \$10.00 in cash, Cecil Elgee, age 14, 54 Government Street, attending Norfolk House School.

The following are bracketed equal, and each receive \$2.00 in cash: William Heaney, age 11, 460 Superior Street, attending Victoria High School; and H. Ford Verinder, age 15, attending Collegiate School.

Consolation prize of \$1.00 in cash, Helen Turnbull, age 10, attending Girls' Central School.

STUART-WHYTE BRINGS A BIG MUSICAL SHOW

To go or not to go. That is not the question; but nevertheless the answer is to go. Everybody who is anybody and who had the forethought to secure their seats well in advance will be there on the opening night of F. Stuart-Whyte's big new musical show, "Robinson Crusoe," which is announced for the Royal Victoria theatre on November 5, 6, 7. The engagement is for three nights with the usual matinee on Wednesday.

An unusual amount of interest in this production has been evidenced among local theatre-goers. Stuart-Whyte's policy has always been, to give something a little bigger and better each year, and, judging from advance reports, he has reached the pinnacle and set a standard which he himself will find difficult to eclipse.

For this season he has assembled a cast and chorus and provided a scenic production that has taken months of time and a small fortune to gather together. The costumes alone have required infinite care and attention to detail not to mention expense and represent the best work of modistes and costumers in Europe and America. For a mere man to try to describe the heavenly gowns and gorgeous creations would be an impossible task, however, we may admire while the ladies envy.

Miss Zara Clinton, who plays Crusoe, and therefore, is compelled to wear abbreviated trousers and goat skins, says she is envious of the humblest chorus girl when she sees her transformed into a divinity by the simple process of donning one of the gowns which she wears in the show. Really, Miss Clinton need not worry her pretty head, for there are many, among them ourselves, who vastly prefer the tight and buskin, whatever that means.

At all events it is going to be a wonderful show and all of us who can get there will be there to show F. Stuart-Whyte and his gift-edged bunch of talent that we really appreciate their efforts to give us a good time.

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended

Grand Bend, Ont., Oct. 31.—There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yolk of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph, Brenner, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

Makes Further Grant.—The Saanich Council last evening authorized the payment of another grant of \$150 to the Victoria Order of Nurses, Saanich branch, for the coming month, with the intention to make a further contribution in December.

RETURNED SOLDIER AS STOOL PIGEON STOUTLY DENOUNCED

Great War Veterans Deplore Police Methods and Plan Action

Reports in the press of a recent Police Court case under the British Columbia Prohibition Act have attracted a good deal of attention from the returned men. At the special meeting of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association held in the G. W. V. A. rooms last night, H. W. Hart took the opportunity of denouncing the procedure followed by the police authorities by their use of the King's uniform and the returned soldier's button as the fit garment for a "stool pigeon."

To his way of thinking it was a most despicable incident, bringing the uniform into disrepute and suggesting to the public an unsavory practice to which a returned man would lend himself. Happily it was an isolated case.

The police officer in question—a returned soldier—was known to a number of the members present, and strong expressions of condemnation of his action in allowing his honored uniform to become besmirched came from several parts of the hall.

Comrade Armstrong believed it was a case demanding a request to the Minister of Militia asking that he give a ruling on the illegality or otherwise of so using the King's uniform after a man had been discharged from the service and had taken up civilian employment.

FINANCIAL POSITION BRIGHT IN SAANICH

Figures in Statement Show That Ratepayers Have Responded Well

Municipal Clerk Cowper reported to the Saanich Council last evening a statement on the receipts and expenditure for the year. The reasons for a satisfactory statement were explained two weeks ago, when the receipts from taxes were published in The Times, and in this connection the statement disclosed that \$2,900 of general taxes more than the estimate of \$2,927 had been received for the current year, as well as \$52,100 of arrears. The total receipts from all sources have been \$126,536. The reason for a surplus, with two months of the municipal year to go, is the increased percentage of taxes paid and the decreased expenditure on some items, as police, legal expenses, public health, etc. The ward appropriation of \$2,000 per ward has been kept close to the mark, and therein lay the text for a discussion.

Urges Economy.

Councillor Jones hoped that because the Council had a surplus on the present figures there would not be any effort to break away from a spirit of economy.

Reeve Borden said that while they were all glad to have a surplus, there was a general feeling through the district that the taxation should be reduced if possible. There was not the need for the municipality to spend money on public works, as had happened in the past when unemployment was serious in the district. With men able to obtain employment elsewhere, dependence on the municipality had ceased. The Council should do everything possible to set an example of economy. It should be remembered that the taxpayers had borne the increased taxation with very good grace. Now there was a general feeling that the Council should make some endeavor to reduce taxation. School expenditure should not be so excessive, now that the district was well supplied with schools, and he believed that with co-operation by the School Board there could be economies effected. He saw no reason why they should not look forward to an appreciable reduction of taxation.

Spend Money on Roads.

Councillor Diggon, while an economist, was not in favor of applying the principle to ward appropriations, because the majority of the residents the work of the Council was judged by the money expended in the various districts in direct local benefits. Let them cut down the cost of administration in every way, but spend the money on the roads. He saw no particular virtue in surpluses and leaving works undone. There were some items in which he stood out for some expenditure to be provided. "Do not let us rob the people of their just rights," he declared. "It is no economy for a man to cut his wind pipe in order to save the cost of living."

Councillor Tanner was prepared to agree to small emergent expenditure, but deprecated any large vote to increase the ward appropriations out of the surplus. Every spare dollar would be wanted for war loans next month. Councillor Henderson pleaded for the suburban residents who need some facilities to reach their homes, and showed that a small amount of money would go a long way.

Policy of the Miser.

WRIGLEY'S



To Somebody—
Somewhere at the Front—

Every day boxes from home are going to the boys in the trenches. And of the things they get, a great prize is Wrigley's, the Gum with Lasting Flavour.

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Corner Pandora and Cook Streets

To-night at 7.30

"The Devil's Auction"

THURSDAY, NOV. 1ST

2.00 p.m. "Treasure Eternal"
7.30 p.m. "What Was the Cup of Christ in Gethsemane"

SPECIAL MUSIC

BIG CHOIR



the policy of retrenching, also pleaded for some assistance for the urban districts, although he agreed that he had never seen the roads of Saanich looking in better shape. "People are constantly saying to me 'What do I get for my taxes,' and what have I to show?" remarked the Councillor.

Councillor Diggon said it was the policy of the miser to save money by hoarding the gold, and he would rather see the surplus spent in road improvements. If other councillors wanted to show their genius for economy at the approaching elections, he was quite prepared to allow them to save the money, so long as Ward VII secured its extra appropriation immediately, and then in January he would take the hustings for any of his colleagues and bid the electors return them by declaring: "Look at your paragon of economy. He has levied more than

was necessary in order to come back and exhibit the surplus." (Laughter).

Only Emergency Work.

Councillor Somers saw no particular glory in leaving a surplus for the Council's successors to spend.

Eventually a compromise motion was adopted that only emergency work should be done, and any fresh undertakings should have to be referred to the Council.

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TERRIBLY SICK WOMAN

Surgical Operation Thought Necessary, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her.



Madison, Wis.—"I was a terribly sick woman for over three years. I suffered from a terrible pain in my back and was about to have an operation when a friend said to me, 'Before having that operation, just try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I let the operation wait, and my husband bought me the Vegetable Compound and it has made me a well woman and we have a lovely baby girl. We cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough, and I hope this letter will lead other suffering women to try it."

VICTORIA WOMEN GIVE THEIR BEST TO NOBLE CAUSE

Many Touching Memories Associated With Gifts to "Superfluties"

Much has been written on the wonderful spirit of self-sacrifice displayed by the women of Canada; more will be written before the German is brought to his knees. Yet could one but read the signs of heart-break in many a woman who turns a brave face to the world, sufficient material would still remain to fill a book of huge proportions.

Many hundreds of Victorians and sojourning tourists have visited and probably purchased at the "Superfluties" shop in the Belmont Block. While understanding that every one of the articles in the store has been donated for the benefit of the Red Cross, they have perhaps failed to realize the human interest attaching to some of the gifts.

Tragedy Underlying Gift.

Many of the articles, doubtless, are simply the expression of a desire to help the Red Cross, inspired partly by generosity and partly by the realization of the needs of suffering heroes. There seems to emanate from others an atmosphere almost sacred, so poignant are their associations. Or can sense the tragedy underlying the gift of a small volume of Cowper. It was presented by a woman with the simple remark: "It belonged to my boy; he won't need it any more. He sleeps on 'Vimy Ridge.' This woman will perhaps take comfort from the knowledge that her treasure has been purchased by one who understands the circumstances. He counts the book among his most prized possessions.

Dearest Possessions.

How many can appreciate the bravery and splendid feeling of a widowed bride who gave a number of her wedding presents? Ten days after her marriage, her husband answered the call of his country and left for duty abroad with a fighting battalion. He is one of the many who will never

Try Making Your Own Cough Remedy

You can save about \$2. and have a better remedy than the ready-made kind. Easily done.

If you combined the curative properties of every known "ready-made" cough remedy, you would hardly have in them all the curative power that lies in this simple "home-made" cough syrup which takes only a few minutes to prepare. Get from any druggist 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 55 cents and gives you 16 ounces of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

This Pinex and sugar syrup preparation acts right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, stops the nasty throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membrane that lines the throat, chest and bronchial tubes, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. A day's use will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma, it is splendid.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and has been used for generations to break up severe coughs. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

FLOWER MAKING ON SCIENTIFIC LINES

Many Thousands of Blooms Being "Nursed" for Christmas Trade

CLIMATE IS AID TO COMMERCIAL CULTURE

The average individual very rarely associates marine boilers, oil fuel and the necessity of a night shift with the modern florist's establishment. There is really no reason why one should. Nevertheless such incongruous "oddities" are indispensable to the commercial production of the carnation, the chrysanthemum and the hundred and one other examples of a bounteous nature which delight the eye and appeal to the olfactory sense.

PREMIER BREWSTER REACHES VICTORIA

Union Cabinet Ministers and Members of Provincial Executive Arrive Also

One of the most distinguished parties of public men to cross the gulf to the capital city of British Columbia on one boat stepped on to the C. P. R. wharf as the afternoon steamer from Vancouver reached here at 2 o'clock.

In addition to Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, and Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization and Immigration in the Union Cabinet, both of whom are to address a public meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre this evening, Premier Brewster, Hon. John Hart and Hon. J. D. MacLean arrived in the city.

The Minister of Finance, the Provincial Secretary, the Minister of Mines, and the Minister of Public Works left the capital for Vancouver on yesterday afternoon's boat. Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, who arrived back at the Terminal City from the east last night, will remain on the mainland until this evening.

In order to give the two Union Cabinet Ministers an opportunity to consider the local political situation as far as Vancouver is concerned the Unionist primaries called for this evening in Burrard and Vancouver Centre have been postponed for one week. Messrs. Burrell and Calder required time to consider the proposal of the Win-the-War League that the Conservatives surrender the Burrard nomination to the Liberal Unionists.

BIG CROWD EXPECTED AT MEETING TO-NIGHT

Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. J. A. Calder at the Royal Victoria

With the generally accepted belief that support to the Union Government is the best mode of procedure as far as Canada's prosecution of the war is concerned it will be only natural to expect the Royal Victoria Theatre to be crowded to the doors to-night.

The chief speakers will be the Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, and Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization and Immigration, both members of the Union Cabinet recently formed by Sir Robert Borden.

The chair is to be taken by C. T. Cross, President of the Victoria Branch of the Win-the-War League, and in view of the present political situation the public utterances of two distinguished orators, representative of the two shades of political thought will be awaited by Victorians with a good deal of interest.

It is anticipated that both speakers will deal more or less with the situation in the Dominion as known to the official mind as well as lift the curtain on some part at least of the programme likely to be expected from the new Union Cabinet.

WAR MENUS.

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the Men at the Front; Issued From the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR THURSDAY.		
Breakfast.		
Liver and Bacon	Fried Potatoes	
Brown Bread		
Tea or Coffee	Milk and Sugar	
Luncheon.		
Potato Soup		Tea
Doughnuts		
Dinner.		
Baked Haddock	Egg Sauce	
Baked Potatoes		
Rice Pudding		

(Recipes by Domestic Science Experts of the Food Controller's Office.)

Patrons of the well-known store of Wilkerson and Brown on Fort Street admire the finished product. The order for a bouquet, a wreath, a plant, or what not; the purchase of the modest bud for the buttonhole is all mechanically transacted without the slightest thought of how perfection in that particular collection or individual flower has been achieved. The mind scarcely ever travels further than the eye, and Victorians generally fail in their realization that here is a veritable industry in which an incomparable climate has been capitalized for nearly fifteen years.

Wonderful Orderliness. Almost the first picture that attracts the gaze on descending from the Cloverdale car at its northern terminus is a vast expanse of glass. Forty-five thousand square feet glisten in the sun and form the roof of nine huge "houses" comprising the "plant" of this most enterprising firm. An industry it assuredly is. From the boiler house to the packing room there is self-evident rigid method to a degree. In all those long lanes of plants in their various stages of growth one impression that fastened itself to a Times man as he made his way from house to house was the perfect orderliness. One could almost have imagined the twice daily round of the housewife's duster, so spick and span was every nook and cranny.

Some idea of what is expected in the way of flower business during the now rapidly approaching festive season will be gathered from the fact that of chrysanthemums alone Wilkerson and Brown anticipate that seven thousand blooms is a conservative estimate for the requirements of the two stores at Christmas. And it should be here noted that there is a branch establishment in Vancouver, the stocks for which are grown in the unparalleled climate of Victoria, aided, of course, by comparatively dainty "nursing" at the W. and B. glass houses. Service to the customer is the essence of perfection in this regard. Telephone or telegraph advices from the local to the Vancouver store will insure prompt delivery of a floral gift from the Terminal City establishment to any address in that city. The store is in the Burns Building—the building with the big clock on Granville Street.

Thousands of Blooms. To be sure of successful flowering of so vast a quantity of blooms within a given short period will be some proof that after all the elaborate and popularly believed unnecessary impedimenta, mentioned in the first paragraph above, might be required and have some very important bearing on the large figures. This is by no means all, however. The Times man was shown 22,000 chrysanthemum plants. Many were in full bloom; great yellow "Chrysoloras" raised their proud heads majestically and a little further afield splendid specimens of the "Modesta" and the "Chieftain" vied in beauty with their neighbors. Other varieties, more or less Greek in name to the uninitiated member of the Fourth Estate, merit equal enthusiasm.

One house at Cloverdale is devoted entirely to ferns and nearly three thousand of them appeared to be ready for potting. Twelve thousand carnation plants were seen in their various ages—and age plays an important part with the carnation, since its life at the Wilkerson & Brown greenhouses is strictly limited to two years. Arrived at that stage it yields away to the less beautiful if more commercial tomato; it in turn takes the same stand for a similar period. But the advent of the tomato does not mean the total exit of the carnation. That is merely the method of crop rotation determined by Wilkerson & Brown as the most successful and most commercial.

First With the Tomato.

Worthy of note is the process followed in tomato culture. As all agriculturists and near-farmers will agree, the growing of the tomato is not the easiest of undertakings, commercially at any rate. Liability to disease is notorious. But here again this enterprising firm may not be caught napping. For years past the use of seeds grown by themselves has resulted in almost entire eradication of disease save, perhaps, in a very few isolated cases. Moreover, not a single diseased plant or tomato would be allowed to form, so minute is the daily inspection deemed necessary to successful culture. Thus reduced to a science this method has been attended with results commensurate with the care taken. Seven thousand tomato plants are now in the infant stage raising their little green fronds some two inches above the rim of each individual Lilliputian pot. Each one is watched in its progress by the eye of an expert, and this is one of the reasons why it has been possible for Wilkerson & Brown to

claim for themselves "first on the market with the tomato."

Wearing o' the Green.

It was the mathematical precision of one small patch of green, somewhat isolated from the rest and in one of the warmer houses, that attracted the attention of The Times man. Just about an inch and a half in height and virtually exuding its special mission in life was a bed of seven hundred tiny plants. Closer inspection answered the unspoken query. The Shamrock supply for next March 17 is there in the making. It will be sufficient for the demand of the two W. and B. stores, and many Victorians will wear the full green Irish emblem, to be nipped in due season from those presently wee plants.

So the story goes. Almost every particle of space in each of the nine houses fulfils a mission. It must be understood, however, that the fanciful is not emphasized. The artistic is supplied by the individual bloom. The business of flower and plant making at W. and B.'s is conducted purely on commercial lines. For that reason range of variety is limited only by the bounds of commercial requirement. There is no attempt at effect—it is a business in the veriest sense of the term. But it is above all thorough. The section of one of the warmer houses where the propagation work is carried out is evidence of this. Here are all the cuttings rooted in sand. The sand is heated and the tiny plants are tended with a care that a mother bestows on her new born babe. Cyclamen for Christmas, geranium plants for next season, the former numbered in hundreds and the latter by thousands, disport their beauty in the warmer atmospheres.

Really an Industry.

All in all the greenhouses at Cloverdale are representative of a magnificent industry. The proprietors declare that in the climate of Victoria they have an auxiliary which makes their achievements easily possible. Coupled with the natural surroundings is the ingenuity of the human expert. And it is here then that some further description of the plant may not be out of place.

In the first place the heating system emanates from two Scotch marine boilers, which at the moment are oil fueled. Many miles of hot water pipes wind their way through the houses and passages, and in connection with the heating system employed it should be noted that a centrifugal pump is used to fill the role of a circulating pump. That is to say instead of the gravity system of water circulation force is provided through the medium of an electric motor. By this means water in all pipes may be sent outward and returned inside of ten minutes, and a uniform heat in every house assured. The old method would require an hour at least with always the attendant contingency of necessity to force the fires. Many other details of the purely technical variety go to make up the birthplace and nursery of a commercial flower.

CONSTABLES INCISCREET

Commissioners Re-instate Two Policemen After Public Inquiry

The Commissioners feel that the evidence is not sufficient to prove anything, while the Board is unanimously of opinion that the two constables have been very indiscreet, to say the least, in the choice of their friends. We hope they will be more careful in the future in not making friends of such men. The position of a policeman is one open to a great deal of criticism. We do not feel justified in taking any action in the matter, and therefore the constables are reinstated as from time of suspension.

Mayer Todd made this statement on behalf of the City Police Commissioners, after a public inquiry into the reasons for the suspension of Constables Hastings and Adamson had been held yesterday afternoon. When Dr. McKibbin was fined in police court on October 23, he introduced their names into the evidence as friends, and Sergt. Fry, who had been engaged in the case, had met Hastings on the stairs when the provincial constable was inside the doctor's office obtaining evidence.

The testimony before the Commissioners yesterday contained no fresh information. Hastings stoutly denied that he was responsible for the telephone message received by Dr. McKibbin, after he went out. He knew nothing of the liquor in the doctor's office, and not being a drinking man, he had no occasion to know. The doctor was unfortunately a drinking man. The reason he was at the office at the time was that Dr. McKibbin was going away and had asked him to meet him and arrange for the removal and custody of some of his property.

Adamson explained the possession of the key of the doctor's office by stating that McKibbin had sent it to him from Vancouver, in order to have some clothing forwarded. On the doctor's return the key was surrendered and events had taken place on September 9, which brought their friendship to an end. Since then he had not seen McKibbin.

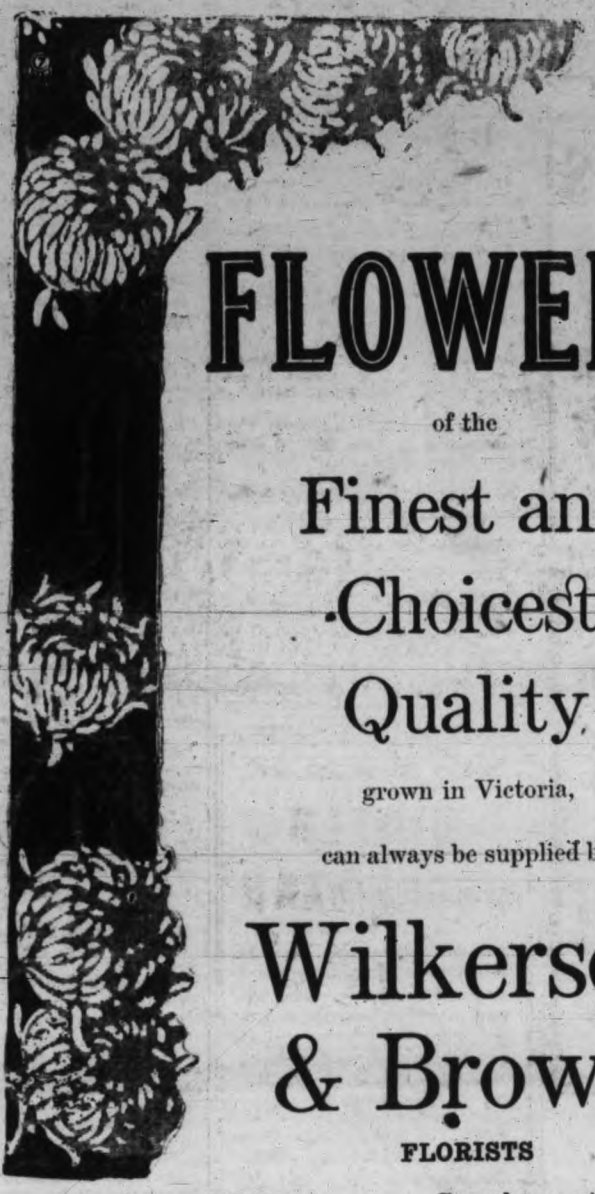
WILL RECEIVE COMMISSION

Q.-M.-S. Hilary Littler, Veteran of the War, Joins O. T. C. for Artillery Course

After going scotchless through two and a half years with the Canadian forces in France, Q.-M.-S. Hilary Littler, son of Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Littler, 588 Linden Avenue, has been sent to England to take a course of instruction at the Canadian Officers' Training Course, Bexhill, at the expiration of which he will probably join the Artillery.

Leaving Victoria February, 1915, previous to which he was in the Bank of Montreal here, with the 20th Battalion, he was subsequently transferred to the 10th Battalion, with which he has taken part in many big fights, notably Festubert, St. Eloi, Hill 70 and Vimy Ridge, as well as in various minor engagements. Before he joined the Bank of Montreal in this city he was at the branch of the bank at Armstrong, B. C.

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CHURCHILL WRECKED
ON SOUTH SEA REEF

American Schooner Piled Up
and Then Caught Fire;
Crew Reach Honolulu

San Francisco, Oct. 31.—The American schooner Churchill, from Tonga, South Sea Islands, to Seattle, laden with copra, was totally wrecked on French Frigate shoal, northwest of the Hawaiian Islands, according to reports received here by the marine office of the Merchants' Exchange.

Crew Picked Up

Honolulu, Oct. 31.—Survivors of the four-masted schooner Churchill were brought here, together with the news of the vessel's total loss on French Frigate Shoal, 700 miles from Midway Island. Captain Chas. Granzou and four men were rescued from the reef by the Honolulu fishing trawler Sampan, which later, after a search, picked up the seven other members of the crew, who had been sent out in a lifeboat in quest of land.

The schooner, which was owned by the Charles Nelson Co., of San Francisco, was carried by currents upon the reef on October 25 during a calm. After grounding fire was discovered in the cargo of copra. Next day, while the smoldering vessel was going to pieces on the reef, Captain Harold Rice, of the Sampan, noticed signals of distress. He found Captain Granzou and his four companions facing death because of lack of fresh water and other necessities. They were unable to board the burning schooner to rescue supplies. The lifeboat was found later.

The Churchill, 655 gross tonnage, was built in 1900. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000. The vessel was bound from the Tonga Islands to Seattle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

The Marine Department has been requested to advise those interested: "That during the winter months, commencing November 1, the work at the different ship building yards will not commence until 8 a.m. Mariners are, therefore, requested by the Imperial Munitions Board to endeavor to govern the movements of their vessels so as to allow the E. & N. bridge, Victoria Harbor, to be kept closed between 7.45 and 8 a.m. Mariners complying with this request will help to facilitate the work of the yards."

COURT OF INQUIRY
INVESTIGATES LOSS
OF STEAMER WAIRUNA

Evidence Indicated that Big
Freighter Was Destroyed
by Enemy Action

Evidence submitted before a court of inquiry at Auckland into the circumstances of the loss of the British steamship Wairuna, which formerly was operated between Australasia and British Columbia, pointed to the destruction of the freighter through enemy agency, it being shown that practically no precautions of any value had been taken to protect ships and cargo leaving New Zealand.

Solwyn Mays, representing the New Zealand Marine Department, in his address before the court, said the Wairuna sailed from Auckland on May 31 for San Francisco direct, and should, in the ordinary course, have reached that port about June 28. When the Wairuna left Auckland she was fully manned and equipped, and in a most seaworthy condition. With the exception of a garbled wireless call, the vessel had not been heard of since. Although the Wairuna left Auckland a full ship, her Pilsen mark was some 2 ft. 8 in. clear of the water, so that her trim could not have been better.

Her Cargo

The main cargo consisted of kauri gum, hemp, pelts, copra and cocoa. Her officers were all qualified men, and in regard to Capt. Saunders, her master, the testimony available placed him in the very highest position as a navigator, and one with considerable experience of the Pacific ocean and its peculiar dangers.

He divided the possible causes of loss into two groups, the first comprising the ordinary perils of the sea, including those perils peculiar to the Pacific, and the second comprising causes attributable to the war. The Wairuna was fitted with wireless, having roughly a 500-mile radius. The high-power wireless station at San Francisco had received a call from a vessel. The call letters given, although somewhat like the Wairuna call letters, were not the same.

Mysterious Boats

With regard to the possible causes of loss arising from enemy action, these included internal explosion, which would probably cause fire. From the facts that Mr. Mays had been able to gather, the indications were that, apart from naval action, practically no precautions had been taken to protect ships leaving the New Zealand shores.

He referred to the presence of mysterious boats on the Pacific. They had been found in the vicinity of two derelict lumber ships burned to the water's edge, with no sign of their crews. Since May the Cumberland and Port Kembla, the Wairuna and the Matunga, and the two lumber vessels mentioned, had been lost. The course the Wairuna would take was between the Tongan and Fijian groups. This course was fixed to enable the Wairuna, if she met with heavy weather, and lost her deck cargo of coal, to put into Suva to replenish her bunkers. The Wairuna did not call at Suva and it might be assumed that up to that stage of the voyage no heavy weather had been met.

Capt. Phillips's Evidence

John Duthie Sydney Phillips, master of the Makura, testified that he left Auckland in June, and he set his vessel on a course more or less parallel to that taken by the Wairuna, but to the westward. The usual tropical weather was experienced, and the conditions were not such as would be likely to cause the loss of the Wairuna. On the return voyage to Auckland in July he received no wireless message from the Wairuna, nor did he hear anything about the vessel from any other source.

When the Wairuna became overdue he received instructions to keep a

SOLD TO FRENCH INTERESTS



AUXILIARY SCHOONER ESQUIMALT

Which, together with the Mabel Brown, will be operated under the Tricolor. The Esquimalt was built at Victoria and the Mabel Brown at North Vancouver, being among the first of twelve auxiliary vessels ordered by the Canada West Coast Navigation Company.

strict look-out for the missing vessel, but nothing was sighted. Assuming the Wairuna had been lost by fire, striking a reef, or springing a leak, he would have expected to find some trace of the vessel or the crew.

Among other witnesses was William Richard Holmes, master of the cableship Iris. Each witness asserted his belief that the loss of the Wairuna had not been caused by any of the ordinary perils of the sea.

CHARLES F. EARLE
JOINS BENEDICTS

Popular Transportation Official
is United in Marriage With
Miss Clara Shreve

At 8 o'clock this morning a quiet wedding was celebrated at the Centennial Methodist Church, George Road, the principals being Charles F. Earle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Earle, Picton, Ont., and Miss Clara A. Shreve, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Colwell, only a few of the closest friends of the bride and bridegroom being present at the nuptials. Immediately after the ceremony the happy pair left for Shawnigan Lake, where a short honeymoon will be spent. Upon their return to the city Mr. and Mrs. Earle will take up their residence at the Mount Edwards Apartments.

Considerable interest in the wedding is evinced in shipping and transportation circles by reason of the fact that Mr. Earle, who is local ticket and passenger agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, has for many years been a resident of Victoria, and is one of the most popular of the city's transportation officials.

CONCILIATION BOARD
UNABLE TO AGREE
IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

Regina, Oct. 30.—The Conciliation Board appointed by the Government to solve the differences between the C. P. R. and its maintenance of way men failed in its purpose, the Board having concluded its sessions without coming to any agreement. The Board decided on Monday to submit two reports to the Minister of Labor. A majority report is to be signed by Chairman E. L. Taylor and Mr. Georges, of Calgary, representing the C. P. R. The representative of the men, D. Campbell, will submit a minority report. The Board terminated its session on Monday.

PROMOTION FOR
G. T. P. OFFICIALS

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—An announcement was made today that H. McCall, formerly superintendent at Melville of the Grand Trunk Pacific, has been given the appointment as general superintendent of all rail lines west of Edmonton.

A. McPherson, who for several years has been assistant to the general superintendent at Winnipeg, will succeed Mr. McCall at Melville. C. B. Mutchler will succeed Mr. McPherson at Winnipeg. J. A. Heaman has been appointed to the position of assistant chief engineer with headquarters in Winnipeg.

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malt and Mabel Brown

VESSELS ARE PRODUCTS OF
VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER

The wooden auxiliary schooners Esquimalt and Mabel Brown, built at Victoria and North Vancouver within the past year for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, have been sold to French interests and transferred to the French flag.

The deal involving the sale of these vessels was put through recently but the price paid for the ships has not been disclosed. The Esquimalt was the third auxiliary schooner laid down at Victoria by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and has just completed her maiden voyage to Australia with a cargo of British Columbia lumber.

The Mabel Brown was built at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, and is the exact duplicate of the Esquimalt. The Mabel Brown was the first of the fleet of twelve vessels of this type launched in British Columbia to the order of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company.

Programme About Complete

The Vancouver programme has been completed with the launching of the Marie-Bernard a short time ago. The Victoria contract for six vessels will be completed with the delivery of the schooner which is now rapidly approaching the launching stage at the Point Ellice shipyards.

The vessels were designed and built for the transportation of lumber, but are so constructed that they can be utilized for the handling of general cargo. They are 250 feet in length and have a lumber carrying capacity of over 1,500,000 feet. As five-masted schooners of the bald-headed type they are economically handled, being equipped with auxiliary power, driving the ships at about six knots in calm weather.

The auxiliary power of each ship consists of two 160-horsepower Döbler type, semi-Diesel engines. Working gear such as winches, windlasses, pumps and sail-hoisting apparatus can be operated by either steam or compressed air. A donkey boiler under the forecastle furnishes the steam, while air is supplied by two compressors on the main engines and one auxiliary compressor driven by the electric lighting plant. Crude oil is used as fuel, the consumption when the engines are developing 140 horsepower being a trifle over 11 gallons an hour. The tanks have a capacity for 30,000 gallons of fuel oil.

More To Be Built

The great success that has marked the operation of these vessels is reflected by the negotiations that are now under way for the construction of six more of the type, in addition to four wooden steamers, for French interests, by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., announcement of which was recently made in this paper.

COUGHLAN YARDS RESUME

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Settlement of the strike in the Coughlan shipyard was reached last night when an agreement providing for "closed shop" conditions in the yard until August 31, 1918, was signed by the representatives of the unions involved and officials of the company. The question of wages has been left in abeyance, pending an award being made by the Imperial Munitions Board at Ottawa, and in addition it was agreed that when the award was made it would be retroactive to October 27, the date when the men went back to work in the yard.

NEW SCHEDULE TO
CALIFORNIA PORTS

Changes in Sailing Brought
About by Commandeering
of Vessels

The new schedule of the Pacific Steamship Company has been issued covering the sailings in the California service following the withdrawal of the steamships, President and Governor, which vessels have been commandeered by the United States Shipping Board and turned over to the Matson Navigation Company, for operation between San Francisco and Honolulu.

The change has made it necessary for a complete re-arrangement of the steamer schedule and the cutting off of the direct service between Seattle and San Diego.

Coast Service Curtailed.

With the exception of the two remaining trips to be made by the President and Governor, direct service between Seattle, Victoria and San Diego will be curtailed, passengers for points south of San Francisco and Wilmington, being transferred to other vessels.

A service comprising three sailings each week will be maintained between Seattle, San Francisco and Wilmington, the latter being the Los Angeles port of call of the Pacific Steamship Company. This service will be maintained by the steamers Queen, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Forrester, Admiral Schley and Admiral Watson. Regular sailings are scheduled for each Monday and Thursday at 4 p.m. from Seattle, and alternating each week a steamer will sail either Wednesday or Saturday.

Northbound, the steamers will sail for Seattle each Tuesday and Friday, with the third weekly sailing on each alternating Monday and Thursday.

Last Voyage.

The steamship Governor will sail on her last voyage out of this port, pending re-adjustment after the war, on November 5, while the President, which sails for San Diego via ports next Friday, will make her final departure south November 23. The Governor is to be delivered over to the Matson Navigation Company for service to the Hawaiian Islands on November 14, while the President is scheduled to enter that service on November 27.

No advices have yet been received by the company as to what disposition the United States Government intends to make of the Nome steamers Umatilla and Victoria, now southbound from the Behring Sea port on their last voyages of the season. Unless used elsewhere, the Umatilla will undoubtedly enter the coastwise service, while the Victoria may be operated by the United States shipping board.

The freight service of the Pacific Steamship Company will be rounded out by the use of one or more of the several freighters in the service.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p.m., to the top at 1.55 p.m. and will be dropped at 1 p.m. daily.

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PRESENTATION MADE
TO LINCOLN SMITH

B. C. Coast Steamship Em-
ployees Give Proof of Re-
tiring Official's Popularity

On the occasion of his departure from the service to take up the position of managing director of the local ship-chandlery firm of Peter McQuade & Sons, Lincoln Smith, for a number of years assistant to the manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, was this morning the recipient of a handsome rosewood clock and two pieces of silver plate, the gift of the officers and employees of the B. C. Coast Service.

On the clock is a silver plate bearing the inscription: "To Lincoln Smith from the officers and employees of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, October, 1917."

The presentation was made by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the C. P. R. coast steamship service, who extolled the good qualities of Mr. Smith and wished him every success on behalf of the employees in his new sphere of activity.

Mr. Smith has been in the service of the C. P. R. for many years and his popularity with all classes with which he has been brought in contact in carrying out his official duties is undisputed.

SAILINGS OF PACIFIC
COAST STEAMERS OUT
OF VICTORIA GIVEN

William Allan, of R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, was advised this afternoon regarding the future schedule of this company's steamships consequent upon the withdrawal of the President and Governor. The Governor will sail from this port at 5 p.m. November 3. She will be followed by the steamship Admiral Schley, southbound, on Thursday, November 15, sailing from Seattle at 4 p.m. and Victoria at 10 p.m., for San Francisco and Wilmington. On Friday, November 23, the President will leave here at 5 p.m. for San Diego, she being the last of the big steamships to make the call.

Subsequently the sailings will be maintained by the steamers Admiral Schley and Queen, departing southbound at 10 p.m. on Thursdays.

Northbound the steamship President will leave San Francisco at 1 p.m. November 10. On November 16 the steamship Golden Gate will leave the Golden Gate at 1 p.m. for Victoria, to be followed by the Admiral Schley, sailing from San Francisco at 1 p.m. November 23.

Subsequently the northbound sailings will be maintained by the Admiral Schley and Queen, leaving San Francisco at 1 p.m. on Fridays, arriving here Monday morning.

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London, Oct. 31.—In the House of

Commons yesterday Sir Leo C. Chio-

za Money, Parliamentary Private Sec-

retary of Munitions, said that up to

October 25 five standard ships of ap-

proximately 5,200 tons each had been

built, but that one of these had been

lost. By the end of the year, he ad-

ded, 18 such ships would have been

built.

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HOCKEY OFFICIALS READY FOR SEASON

P. C. H. A. Hopes for Furlough for Players That May be Drafted Next Month

Seattle, Oct. 31.—Unless the Canadian Government upsets the plans of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, professional hockey will be played in the Northwest this year, and the four cities which made up the league last season—Portland, Spokane, Vancouver and Seattle—will all have teams in the race.

This was one of the announcements made after representatives from all four cities met here yesterday and discussed the hockey situation from noon until late in the evening. E. J. Bryan, of Portland; T. S. Lane and W. H. Raigh, of Spokane; President Frank Patrick and Lester Patrick, of Vancouver, were the visiting representatives.

Much concern over the Canadian draft was felt by all the officials. While it is hoped that the authorities will grant a furlough of four months to the hockey players drafted, as was the case in the major baseball clubs, nothing has as yet been settled. The hockey men believe that inasmuch as the first few months of training is mainly to get the soldier in physical trim, that the Government will allow the men chosen to play this winter. The players will be handed over to the Government at the end of the season in perfect physical condition.

That a split schedule will be in force this winter was the belief of the officials. The idea of a double race was discussed, and all were in favor of the change, both Portland and Spokane delegates favoring this system. While no deals for players were announced, there were several discussions concerning players. No deals will be made until after the draft question is settled. That Spokane will have a strong team was another announcement made. President Patrick declared that the Canucks will be strengthened.

The next meeting, at which the

schedule will be adopted, was set for December 9 and will be held at Vancouver. The visiting representatives stayed over in Seattle Wednesday with the exception of Bryan, who returned to Portland yesterday.

SAME MANAGER FOR BASEBALL LEADERS

Fielder Jones Will Not Leave the St. Louis Americans, is Statement of Player

Chicago, Oct. 31.—President Comiskey announces there will be no change in the White Sox management next year.

This startling information was elicited from the Old Roman, following his return from a ten-days' sojourn in the wilds of Wisconsin, where he was host to the woodland birds.

Comiskey admitted that even if it did take Clarence Rowlands six games to wallop the Giants in the world's series, he was going to give the "busher" another chance next season.

No Exhibition Trip.
The White Sox boss also said the team would train again in Mineral Wells, Texas, providing the natives there coax a little grass to grow on their bald-headed diamond. Otherwise he intimated, San Antonio will be given the opportunity to entertain his club next spring.

New York and Boston fans will rejoice at the news that Comiskey has definitely turned down a proposition to take a joint exhibition trip with either the Giants or Braves during spring training.

Goos Back to Browns.
Portland, Ore., Oct. 31.—Fielder Jones will not leave the St. Louis Americans, he told the United Press.

"We have had a hard year, it is true," he said, "and I'm going back to build up a winning team. I'm going to stick with the boys through thick and thin. This stuff that I have deserted St. Louis is all wrong." Jones will spend the winter here.

VICTORIA OF THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

MAINLAND BODY IS STILL WRANGLING

President Will be Asked to Call Special Meeting of B. C. A. A. U.

MR. MANSON READY TO ACT TO BETTER AFFAIRS

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—President-elect Manson, of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union, will call a special meeting of the provincial executive on Saturday, December 8, for the purpose of considering the question of the legality of the proceedings at the recent annual meeting if he concedes to the demands of the Vancouver local board. A resolution asking him to call such a meeting was carried unanimously at a meeting of local sportsmen held last night. Representatives from the Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club, Jericho Swimming Club, Commercial Hockey League, Commercial Baseball League, B. C. University, Vancouver and District Football League, the New Westminster local board and the British Columbia section of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Club were in attendance, with President Dave Leith, of the Vancouver board, in the chair. Constitution Ignored.

It was pointed out by all speakers that the constitution had been ignored at the Victoria meeting and that non-members had been seated and permitted to enact legislation of their own making. All delegates from the mainland agreed that the chairman on that occasion had accepted resolutions in direct violation to the constitution. Mr. E. E. Hand, of the B. C. Swimming Association, emphasized the point that the proceedings must necessarily have been ultra vires when the chairman permitted those not in good standing to participate in the proceedings. The representatives of the local bodies concurred in the belief that if such a condition of affairs continued to exist the B. C. A. A. U. would soon be the laughing stock of the athletic world.

Criticize Chairman.
Both Messrs. Leith and MacAdam were outspoken in their criticism of the past president. Both gentlemen asserted that the meeting had been packed as a result of the efforts of Mr. Yers to defeat the Vancouver nominee for the presidential chair.

After a lengthy debate, in which it was clearly shown that there had been a flagrant violation of the constitution at Victoria, it was decided to request the president to call a special meeting on December 8 for the purpose of considering all phases of the situation and endeavoring to solve the difficulty in which the union finds itself at present. Another resolution asking that the past president and past secretary be asked to attend that meeting was also passed.

Local Situation.
When interviewed this morning and questioned as to what action he intended to take following the further developments in Vancouver, President Manson, of the B. C. A. A. U., remarked that he had as yet received no official communication from the secretary of the mainland meeting. If, as reported, one was on the way the official stated that he would be only too pleased to call a special meeting to be held in Victoria on the date requested by the Vancouver sportsmen.

"It is my purpose," said the president, "to do whatever lies in my power to advance the interests of sport. As things are at present I see plainly that no progress can be made. It appears that a great deal of friction has arisen in Vancouver. Personally I am unable to understand why such a condition should have been caused."

Trying Time.
We are living in a time when it should be our whole purpose to keep sport alive in spite of trying conditions. Under these circumstances I fail to comprehend the attitude adopted by some delegates to the annual meeting. Nothing but harmony existed on that occasion, and the delegates returned to their homes leaving the newly elected officials with the impression that they were to be given the whole-hearted support of the mainland clubs. Is it any wonder then that I am at a loss to understand the attacks upon that meeting and the expressions of dissatisfaction that have been voiced by Terminal City representatives? I am compelled to say that in justice to the principles of good sportsmanship they should have taken a stand in opposition to business which was transacted, while the meeting was in progress, and not have waited until they returned home."

Serious Situation.
"However, we are faced with a situation and a serious one so far as the future of athletics in this province are concerned, and I am ready to take action which is likely to better conditions. It is a lamentable thing that trouble has occurred to overshadow the broader principles involved in promoting amateur sport. If I am notified that a special meeting is the desire of a large number of the delegates to the annual meeting, I shall not hesitate to call one."

PLAYER IS DRAFTED.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Al Marriot, an outfielder obtained by the Chicago Nationals from the Central Association, has been drafted in the army at Portland, Ore., according to word received.

FREDDIE WELSH TO ATTEMPT COMEBACK IN TO-NIGHT'S BOUT

Freddie Welsh, England's premier boxer and, until Benny Leonard happened along, the champion lightweight of the world, will try to come back to-night.

Like others of the game, Freddie is positive that he is still of championship calibre and he will attempt to prove it to-night against Jimmy Paul, the Bronx lightweight.

At first glance it seems as if the ex-lightweight champion will have little trouble "coming back" successfully with Paul, but when it is remembered that only recently Paul creditably stood off Benny Leonard, Freddie's job may not prove so easy. Paul also has been credited with defeats of such hard nuts as Tommy Touhey and Pete Hartley.

Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 31.—Matt Wells, English boxer, one of the "Harlem Eddies" Kelly, of New York, in a twelve-round bout here.

SLAVIN WAS OFFERED COMMISSION IN ARMY

Says Dispatch From Ottawa: Went Overseas With 67th Now Returning

A wire report from Ottawa brought the intelligence yesterday that Pte. Frank Slavin, a one-time professional boxer of this province had returned to Halifax after a lengthy period of fighting in the trenches. The dispatch says: "Although an Australian by birth, Slavin has resided in Canada for 20 years. A mining engineer by profession, he was operating in the Yukon when war broke out, and offered his services, but was declined owing to his age, being 34 years old. A new western battalion was about to be organized,

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RELIEVES RHEUMATISM
DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT

PHONE 435

and the officer in command, who wanted men like himself with experience on the frontier, whether young or old, enlisted Slavin as the first recruit. Pte. Slavin is less than a month acting as chief recruiting officer, landed 800 men for his battalion, which was known as the Fighting 67th.

"Slavin was offered a commission, but declined, stating that he had promised those that he recruited he would stay in the ranks with them. The 67th went across in 1916, and on the other side it was broken up, most of the men being transferred to the 4th Pioneers. "Slavin's son is fighting in France with a British Columbia unit, having come from the Yukon to enlist. While in England, he won the heavyweight boxing championship of his brigade. Young Slavin, like his father, is a mining engineer."

NATIONAL LEAGUERS WOULD CUT SCHEDULE

New York, Oct. 31.—Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, today announced himself in favor of a shorter schedule for the big leagues, a reduction in the player limit, conservation of expenses generally and a determination to continue baseball during the war on its basis as maintained during the last few years. Ebbets' statement was made in a reply to queries from a St. Louis newspaperman.

Ebbets also announced that Wilbert Robinson had been reappointed manager of the club.

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WANTED—Man to work in warehouse. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. n-1-3

PAINTING, KALOMINING, ETC., by returned soldier, painter. You will give me your consideration. C. H. 1212 Jubilee Avenue, Phone 2891, n-1-3

A TEAMSTER, with good heavy team, wants work. Phone 2618. n-1-3

ON HING & CO., 232 Piquet Street, Chinese Employment Agency, Prompt service. Phone 287. n-1-3

Situations Wanted—Female

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WANTED—Immediately, young woman for general house work. Phone 3571, Mrs. O'Brien, 1268 Mitchell Street. n-1-3

WANTED—By reliable person, day work. Phone 1652. n-1-3

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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RED SETTER DOG, pedigree, 12 months old, sale or exchange. Box 618, Times. n-1-3

COFFEE—Yes, fresh ground, only 40c per lb. Phone 1233. Prompt delivery. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Set of wire spokes Ford wheels. Inquire Broughton Garage. n-1-3

OVAL FRAMES for portrait enlargements, 10c. 32 Victoria Art Emporium, 581 Niagara Street, James Bay, between South Turner and Government Streets. n-1-3

ORDER CHEMISTS' WOOD—Prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1870. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Patent ventilator for ships. What offers? Wm. P. O. Box 64, n-1-3

ARMY AND NAVY SUPPLIES—Katz, of 1212 Government Street, has just purchased from the Admiralty a large quantity of all kinds of canvas, blankets, men's overcoats, navy pants, etc. etc. Will offer the same for sale at greatly reduced prices. n-1-3

FURNITURE BARGAINS at Ferris' Second-hand Furniture Store, 110 Douglas Street. Mahogany dining tables, chairs, bookcases, occasional and drawing room tables, very heavy brass bedsteads, mahogany dressing tables, Wilton and Brussels rugs and squares, beautifully decorated tapestry, cosy corner, quite new, inlaid linoleum, desk, size 2 ft. 6 in. price \$12; pocket autograph for deaf people. n-1-3

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 100 to 1,000 \$1.50; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 10c; raspberries, 10c; carriage pail; catalogues free. Hares, goats, ducks, hens, roosters, fruit, Charles Provan, Rural Industries Specialist, Langley, B.C. n-1-3

STOVES AND RANGES bought, sold, traded and repaired. A few heaters for sale cheap. Phone 1233. Prompt delivery. Yates Street, opp. Dominion Theatre. n-1-3

HORSE harness and rig. Apply Hodgins, Albert Head. n-1-3

FOR SALE—10-gauge D. B. shotgun, \$20; Remington 12-gauge shells, 30c per box; set of socket wrenches, \$2.50; motorcycle with carburetor, pump and magneto, \$15; twin cylinder motorcycle with Presto-lite and tandem seat, \$15; electric bicycle, \$2.50; electric two-wheel torches, \$1.50; 250 Dominion nobby auto tire, \$10; American Waltham watches, \$2.50; silver circles, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.39; tires, outer, any make, \$2.50; inner tubes, \$1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, \$1.75; English bicycle oil lamps, \$1.35; wrenches, 50c; playing cards, 10c. Wreck parts to fit and bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 521 Johnson Street, Victoria. n-1-3

HEATERS—500 all good, used heaters, cheaper than any firm in Victoria. Heaters Store Co., 548 Fort Street. n-1-3

LADY'S FUR-TRIMMED COATS and satin undershirt. Box 58, Times. n-1-3

WANTED—To buy, furniture and stove, from private party. Apply Box 2768, Times. n-1-3

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and recovered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street, Phone 446. n-1-3

A VICTROLA and records for sale at a snip. 548 Fort Street. n-1-3

DON'T WASTE ANYTHING—We buy everything. Ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing bought for cash. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street. n-1-3

SEND your soldier friend a package containing 24 envelopes, pad of notepaper, indelible pencil and a Christmas greeting card; price 5c. T. N. Hibben & Co. n-1-3

CORDWOOD, dry, from \$6; prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1870. n-1-3

SPECIALS IN MEN'S WEAR—Something different every day at Chilton's London House, 61 Johnson Street. n-1-3

For Sale Miscellaneous

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English Sweaters, just in. English Towels, Baldwin's Wool. White and Colored Flannels. Turnbull's and Watson's Underwear. n-1-3

BON MARCHE, 194 Oak Bay Ave. Also Corner Fernwood and Gladstone. n-1-3

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS for Ambassador Garage's new 1917 Four Years in Germany. Hibben & Co. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Cash register, large refrigerator, showcase, tarpaulin cloth 25 ft. wide, carpenter's tool chest, 4-cylinder Hupmobile engine, 1 cylinder motorcycle engine, 2-ton differential hoist; all complete. 521 Johnson Street. n-1-3

SAY you saw it in the Times.

RECYCLES—Manney-Harris, ladies' and gents' models, Indian Red Flyers and English machines on hand; also oil, electric and carbide lamps, carriers, trees, chains, saddles and all cycle supplies and repairs. Pimley's Cycle Store, 511 View Street. n-1-3

MALEABLE and steel ranges, 25 down and 11.50 per week. Phone 689. 2001 Government Street. n-1-3

FOR SALE—14 ft. rowboat, \$30; 16 ft. sailboat, centre-board, \$50; 26 ft. cabin launch, 1916, 2001 Government Street. n-1-3

FOR SALE—One galvanized hot-water boiler, 60 Imperial gallons capacity, first-class condition. Phone 2612, n-1-3

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, ovens, and Quindras. Coffs made, connected, exchanges made. Phone 4299. n-1-3

Wanted—Miscellaneous

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BABY BUGGY, English style—preferred; must be in good condition. Phone 441, 1901 Fort Street. n-1-3

TENT WANTED, second-hand, in good order. Nag Paint Co., Ltd., 1392 Wharf Street. n-1-3

FALSE TEETH bought, no matter what condition they may be. Call at 588 Johnson Street, below Government Street. n-1-3

GOOD, FRESH COW, F. J. Bittan, auctioneer. Mail address, Col. Quinn, Banahach. n-1-3

WANTED—12-foot rowboat, cheap for cash. Phone 2261. n-1-3

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, furniture, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 521 Johnson Street, Victoria. n-1-3

WE GIVE UP TO \$10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 601, Shaw & Co., 733 Port Street. n-1-3

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 441, n-1-3

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 717, Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. n-1-3

WANTED—Rowboat; also second-hand tent. Give full particulars and price. Box 538, Times. n-1-3

FRANCIS, 519 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 5487. n-1-3

WANTED—Old copper, brass, etc. lead, bottles, tacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything. Phone 1233, City Junk Co., 1233 City Street, City of Victoria. n-1-3

WANTED—By reliable person, day work. Phone 1652. n-1-3

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272. n-1-3

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 6012, or write 615 Elliott Street, city. n-1-3

Motor Cycles and Cycles

Say You Saw It in The Times

WANTED—Motorcycle; must be cheap. Box 612, Times. n-1-3

COME IN and see the famous Royal Crown ladies' and gents' bicycles, just arrived, 42 cash, or sold on the easy payment plan. We also have 20 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price. The Motor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street, Phone 176. n-1-3

ENGINES OVERHAULED and parts machined; frames straightened, brazed and enamelled; wheels trued and cone re-ground; spare parts, accessories, oil, gas. The Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 204 Douglas Street. When in trouble Phone 678. n-1-3

Lost

Say You Saw It in The Times

LOST—Between Fort and Colinton, Tuesday afternoon, purse containing money, chain and cards. Phone 6012, or write 615 Elliott Street, city. n-1-3

LOST—A pair of spectacles in a case with my name on it. Reward at 1121 California Avenue. n-1-3

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, double bar brooch, opal setting. Phone 4271, Reward. n-1-3

LOST—Thursday, wire-haired terrier, answering to name of "Michael." n-1-3

LOST—Crochet bag, containing chain and money, either in Beacon Hill car or park. Finder please Phone 1631, Reward. n-1-3

LOST—Jaeger sweater coat lost between Colwood golf links and Victoria. Reward will be paid finder on delivering it to Cathcart St. CHY. n-1-3

LOST—Brown suede bag, containing about \$15, between Fort, Vancouver and Richardson. Reward. Davis, 428 Saragat Street, 521 Johnson Street. n-1-3

LOST—A cross fox stole, on Thursday afternoon. Reward if returned to Pemberton & Sons, Pemberton Bldg., Fort Street. n-1-3

Automobiles

Say You Saw It in The Times

FORD CARS FOR SALE—1916 model Ford like new, electric horn, electric lights, in perfect condition; must be sold at once, cheap for cash; late model Ford, also a 1916 electric light car, etc., owner is going away, will be sold first offer; 1914 Ford, new tires, 5200 ft. cash. Apply Cameron, 521 Superior Street. n-1-3

3034 PLAIN TIRES for Fords and Chevrolet, 14.50. T. Pimley, 725 Johnson Street. n-1-3

CHEVROLET—White Star Oil used and recommended by the Ford factory. Bulk, per gallon, 5c. Pimley's Garage, 511 View Street. n-1-3

BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 721 Broughton, Auto repairing and accessories. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Special prices on Ford cars. n-1-3

INDIAN 3 CYL MOTORCYCLE, 1916. Number of good used cars for sale. Will take smaller cars or motorcycles. Paid payment. Oliphant's Garage, corner View and Vancouver. n-1-3

PIMLEY, THOMAS, 725 to 727 Johnson, Packard and Overland Automobiles. Tel. 679 and 1707. n-1-3

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 501 View and 502 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2624. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars. n-1-3

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Automobiles

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WANTED—Ford, or light car. Box 624, Times. n-1-3

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View, E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2194. Tel. 223. n-1-3

OLIPHANT, Wm., View and Vancouver. Brisco Agency. Tel. 686. n-1-3

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belize Garage, Cook Street. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. Tel. 423. n-1-3

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 535 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tire filler ends all tire troubles. Tel. 242. n-1-3

REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 503 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles. Tel. 612. n-1-3

Livestock

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOR SALE—Irish water spaniel, good duck dog. Apply 515 Elliot Street, city. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Pomeranian pup. Phone 2901. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Two heavy teams horses, in perfect condition; also wagon and harness, cheap. Apply immediately, Box 622, Times. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Very cheap, a good, quiet horse, for driving or light delivery. A real bargain. Apply 1115 Quadra Street. n-1-3

TURKEYS FOR SALE—Four fine young gobblers and one hen. Bird's store, each. Petherington, Mount Talmie P. O. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Milk cart horse, \$30, 1001a Avenue. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Cheap, fine mare, weight nearly 1,000, well built, sound wind and limb, good worker, quiet, raises splendid colts. Alex. Hamilton, 1001a Island. n-1-3

Dancing

Say You Saw It in The Times

PAT'S SCHOOL OF DANCING, 21 Fort Street. Mile Pay, late of the Alhambra, London, Operatic, Russian and Italian ballet, Oriental and classic dances. Children taken from 5 years up. Several pupils successful this year at solo dances. For particulars apply 3 to 5 p. m. n-1-3

DANCING LESSONS, Alexandra Ballroom (private), Mrs. J. J. Boyd, teacher. Con-a-mora dances, public, every Tuesday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Public dances every Tuesday and Saturday evening, Alexandra Ballroom, ladies 5c, gents 6c. Under management of Mrs. Boyd, No. 528 Campbell Bldg. n-1-3

MRS. SIMPSON'S adult class, Monday evening; Mr. Gaskill's orchestra. Young student's club, Friday night. Children's class, Saturday, 2 to 5 p. m. Private lessons upon application. Apply New Hippodrome Hall, View Street, or 678 St. John Street. n-1-3

VICTORIA'S NEW DANCING ACADEMY, The Hippodrome, will be open every Wednesday and Saturday, dancing at 8 o'clock. Ladies 5c, gents 6c. n-1-3

Personal

Say You Saw It in The Times

BRETT, "No, 'tain't no use consultin' a oculist, because the girl won't give you the glass eye. Got her a box of chocolate from Hamsterley Farm Stall, Public Market. Bill Knowsman. n-1-3

MY DOG looks perfectly lovely. I got her new dress, only 20 cents, at 1301 Blanshard Street, near Free Library. n-1-3

AUTO FOR HIRE

New Car—Latest 1916 Model. Reduced prices during morning hours. 9 to 12, for city shopping, etc. Popular short afternoon pleasure trips, \$1.50 per hour. THOS. J. SKELTON, 1715 Lee Avenue. n-1-3

MRS. SHAW, formerly of Winnipeg and Edmonton, will purchase your cast-off clothing for spot cash. Phone 498, or evenings 7287, Store, 725 Fort Street. n-1-3

Coming Events

Say You Saw It in The Times

SOCIAL for relatives of soldiers and sailors, to-morrow, 2.30 p. m., at Ladies' Parlor, Congregational Church, corner Quadra and Mason. Afternoon tea. Admission free. Dr. Raynor will speak. n-1-3

NOTICE—The Hippodrome Dance Hall will be closed Saturday, Nov. 3, and Sunday, Nov. 4, at 8.30 p. m. n-1-3

THE W. A. OF ST. JAMES CHURCH are holding a rummage sale on Friday, Nov. 3, 1917, at 215 Menzies Street, next door to James Bay Red Cross. Doors open at 2 p. m. n-1-3

THE LADIES' AID of the First Baptist Church will hold a rummage sale on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 2 o'clock, at the corner of Yates and Quadra. Home cooking and preserves will also be sold. n-1-3

THE L. O. B. A. No. 194, will give a social evening at the Orange Hall, Yates Street, on Nov. 7, at 8.30 p. m. Sister and brother lodges cordially invited. Everybody welcome. Admission 5c. Good refreshments. n-1-3

RUMMAGE SALE held by "J" Unit Chapter of I. O. D. E. at 751 Fort Street, Nov. 2, at 2 p. m. Come early. Great bargains. n-1-3

Room and Board

Say You Saw It in The Times

TO LET—Centrally located, nicely furnished bedrooms, one single and one double, in a private family; breakfast 10c per week. 206 Government. n-1-3

BOARDERS WANTED—Large, pleasant room; home cooking; block from car. 15 minutes from downtown; own eggs, fruit, vegetables, etc. All modern conveniences. Very reasonable. Phone 2381. n-1-3

WANTED—From two to four young men, room and board, workingmen preferred. \$5.00 per week. 606 Government. n-1-3

CHERRY BANK—First-class boarding house, hot water heating, central location. 519 Quadra Street, Church Hill. n-1-3

THE BON-ACCORD, 54 Princess Avenue. Room and board, ladies or gentlemen. Terms moderate. Phone 2871. n-1-3

VERNON HOUSE, 22 Humboldt (central). First-class rooms, steam heat, open fires; table board. Phone 4371. n-1-3

Housekeeping Rooms

Say You Saw It in The Times

VERNON HOTEL, Douglas Street. Small housekeeping suites, also single rooms; moderate rents. n-1-3

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, also room and board, 542 Pandora. Phone 4341. n-1-3

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 11 week up, light and water. 105 Hillside. n-1-3

ST. HELENS—Single and double, also bedrooms, \$2.50 and \$3.50 per week. 423 Courtney Street. n-1-3

Business Chances

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOR SALE—Well established grocery and provision business, outskirts of Victoria, with new, up-to-date fixtures; large stock for selling. Apply Box 600, Times Office. n-1-3

Poultry and Eggs

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red pullets, from best local laying strain. What offers? Phone 4191. n-1-3

CORDWOOD, dry, from \$5.75. n-1-3

CHERMAIN'S MILLWOOD, double load, \$1.25. n-1-3

LOCAL MILLWOOD, \$1.75. n-1-3

FERIS, Commission Agent. Phone 1573. n-1-3

FOR SALE—Pure bred yearling White Leghorn hens; also White Wyandotte pullets. Apply 422 Dallas Road. n-1-3

Unfurnished Houses

Say You Saw It in The Times

NIAGARA STREET—Exceptionally good house, \$19. A. A. McHenry, 409 Sayward Bldg. n-1-3

A SIX-ROOM HOUSE, modern. n-1-3

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD. n-1-3

322 MICHIGAN STREET—Cosy, modern house, furnace. n-1-3

FIRE AT BALTIMORE WORK OF PLOTTERS

Opinion is Blaze Was Started to Hamper States and Allies

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 31.—A disastrous fire which destroyed two of the finest Baltimore & Ohio terminal piers at Locust Point, spread to a ship which had just docked and caused her to burn and sink with the probable loss of four of her crew, broke out here last night and was not under control about 3 o'clock this morning. Ten stevedores who had been at work on the ship and were thought to have gone down were all accounted for to-day.

J. M. Davis, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, said it was the opinion of the railroad officials that the fire was of incendiary origin, as credible witnesses state that they saw flames leaping from piers 8 and 9 at five points almost simultaneously.

The total loss will be more than \$5,000,000. Of this, which is said to be a conservative estimate, the piers represented a value of \$1,500,000; the goods stored on them \$2,000,000 and the steamship and cargo \$500,000.

The steamship, which docked yesterday afternoon, had on board 80 anti-submarine shells from a British port. These exploded with a loud report when the ship took fire, and it was not long after the ship had been towed into stream that she sank.

Pier 10, loaded with wheat for export, was in danger of being burned to-day. The Baltimore & Ohio officials felt confident of saving the pier.

Chief of Police Leigh, of the Baltimore & Ohio, began an investigation of the report of the pier watchman that he had seen five or six men jump from Pier 9 just as the flames broke out. The piers have been under armed guard for a number of months.

Man Arrested.

Baltimore, Oct. 31.—It was stated this afternoon that the fire here last night and this morning had caused the probable loss of seven lives and a financial loss estimated at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 before it was subdued. Five of the missing men were members of the crew of the steamship which sank. Among them were two of the ship's officers and the chief gunner of the British navy crew aboard. Already the police in their investigation have arrested one man.

TAKE WINDOWS OUT OF COLOGNE CATHEDRAL; AERIAL RAIDS FEARED

Amsterdam, Oct. 31.—The stained glass windows of the Cologne Cathedral, according to German newspapers, are being replaced with plain glass as a precaution in case of air raids.

The Cologne Cathedral is one of the most magnificent Gothic edifices in the world. Some of its stained glass windows date from 1508 and are among the finest of early sixteenth century art.

SHOT AND KILLED; MISTAKEN FOR DEER

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Mistaken for a deer because he was wearing a brown shirt, Edward Duark was shot and killed by his brother Philip near Langley Fort yesterday.

1,000 DROWNED BY FLOOD AT DURBAN

River Swept Down on Natal City After Torrential Rains

London, Oct. 31.—Four months of abnormal rain in Natal, South Africa, culminated Saturday and Sunday in a storm in which more than eight inches of rain fell in 24 hours, as a result of which widespread destruction took place, says a Reuter dispatch from Durban, Natal, to-day.

The Ungezi river, deeply swollen by the storm, swept suddenly down on Durban, submerging the thickly-populated district on the Springfield flats. Many persons were swept away and drowned, the Reuter correspondent adds, the mortality being believed great among the Indian population, while much damage was done to railroads by many washouts. According to a Central News dispatch from Johannesburg, the number of British-Indian natives drowned is believed to have reached 1,000.

ELECTION DATE IS BEING SET; CABINET RANK OFFERER CLARK

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—When the Cabinet meets this afternoon, it is understood the date of the election will be taken up and determined. In all probability the writs will be sent out to-night. Preparations made have Monday, December 17, in view as the election day. In connection with the formation of the present Government, it is announced by the Prime Minister that he offered a position in the Cabinet to Dr. Michael Clark. Dr. Clark preferred, however, not to accept the offer on the ground that while he was entirely with the proposal to form a National Government, which he will strongly support, he preferred to be unfettered at present with any official responsibility.

NINE AIR FIGHTS IN TWO-HOUR PATROL

Paris, Oct. 31.—Nine fights in the course of a two-hour patrol flight is the record established by Sergeant David McKay Peterson, of the Lafayette Flying Squadron, Sergeant Peterson, whose home is in Honesdale, Pa., drove one of his adversaries to earth, following him down and continuing to fly as long as the German remained in sight. The German machine probably was destroyed.

Lieut. Esau Lufbery has just been cited in orders to the fighting group to which the Lafayette Squadron belongs, for his fine work on October 26, when he drove down two German machines which landed in their own lines with the pilot of one of them apparently killed.

TETANUS GERMS IN SUPPLY OF VACCINE

St. Paul, Oct. 31.—The health officers here were asked to-day by manufacturers of vaccine sent here for use in vaccinating against smallpox to return it, as in certain instances it had been found to contain tetanus germs. The vaccine accordingly was shipped to Washington, where it will be analyzed. How the supposed germs got in the vaccine is unexplained, though it was suggested that enemies of the country might be responsible.

FOUR MONTH RECORD ABOVE PREVIOUS YEAR

What States is Doing in Shipbuilding Line; More Men Needed

Washington, Oct. 31.—American shipyards will complete 1,000,000 tons of ships by March 1, Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, to-day told a conference of Atlantic Coast builders and Government officials called to discuss speeding up of the shipbuilding programme.

"In the whole of 1916," said Mr. Hurley, "we turned out a little over 750,000 tons. We will achieve in the next four months far more than we achieved in 1916. The new goal of our expectations is ten times the production of 1916. But we can not achieve this by ordinary methods, by normal energy or by average initiative. This is an extraordinary period in the country's history. We are confronted with an abnormal task and must apply abnormal methods. Every ounce of our energy and initiative must be directed toward the accomplishment of the greatest task ever imposed upon a nation in war."

The chief subjects taken up at the meeting were increasing ship labor supply and better co-operation between the Government and the shipbuilders.

Steel shipbuilders declared ship production must be impeded seriously unless 200,000 workmen could be drawn from other industries.

THREE SONS OF NEW ITALIAN PREMIER IN FORCES OF COUNTRY

Rome, Oct. 31.—Vittorio Orlando, the new Italian Premier, has three sons at the front. One was on the Bainsizza Plateau, from which the Italians were expelled at the beginning of the present Austro-German offensive, and it is not known what has become of him. A fourth son of the Premier, who was in training for machine gun service, started for the front on the day the offensive was launched.

DUCHESS NOT COMING TO THIS COAST WITH GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—According to advice received by Mayor McBeath here, neither the Duchess of Devonshire nor any of the ladies of the Governor-General's household are accompanying the Duke on his first official trip across the continent.

The personnel of the Duke's party comprises besides His Excellency, the Governor-General's Comptroller, his Aide-de-Camp and Colonel Henderson, Military Secretary to the Duke. With the exception of a luncheon and possibly a drive around Stanley Park and a motor tour of the city and vicinity, the Duke's entertainment here will be largely of a military nature, according to the plans outlined so far.

9,000 WILL STRIKE.

Houston, Tex., Oct. 31.—Nine thousand workers in the Gulf Coast oilfields will strike beginning at midnight to-night and continuing as each shift thereafter concludes its work, according to W. A. Campbell, chairman of the grievance committee, and Ed Cunningham, president of the Texas Federation of Labor.

WORKS TWENTY-THREE HOURS A DAY IN WASHINGTON; U BOAT SUNK

Speculation is Caused by Attitude Taken by an Eastern Citizen

Washington, Oct. 31.—Thomas A. Edison is running true to form in Washington. He is operating on his well-known 24-hour a day shift, and by some who have been keeping watch of his sleep requirements would permit, it is insisted that several times he has missed even that one hour of rest.

Charged, among some 20 or 40 other problems, with the question that the greatest Entente naval experts are working on—how to protect a ship against submarine attack—Edison has been given the greatest place of honor in the gift of the Navy Department. He now occupies the office long held by Admiral George Dewey.

Until Edison took up permanent quarters in Washington, about 10 days ago, this office had not been used since Admiral Dewey's death.

Sank U Boat.

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 31.—Three hours before the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine on October 11, naval gunners aboard the vessel planted a shot between the twin periscopes of an enemy submarine and sent her to the bottom, according to an officer of the Luckenbach who arrived here to-day.

The officer, who hails from Brockton, Mass., expressed surprise that the fact had not become known in the United States, and declared that American naval officers on the other side knew of the incident and conceded the sinking of the undersea boat.

The Luckenbach, a steel vessel of 3,900 tons, was sunk while bound for Havre with a general cargo. She was built in 1915 at Camden, N. J.

Regarded as Lost.

Washington, Oct. 31.—J. E. McNeill, of Plainville, Mass., who was a member of the armed guard, seven members of the crew and a French pilot, all of whom were reported missing when the American steamship Lewis Luckenbach was sunk October 11, have been given up as lost.

ENEMY PAID TERRIBLE PRICE IN THE REGION OF PASSCHENDAELE

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 31.—It has been ascertained that in yesterday's British advance the Germans paid a terrible price in the defence of the Passchendaele ridge. One company of reserve infantry went in eighty strong, and all that came out of the battle was one officer and four men, one battalion of German Grenadiers after concluding a spell of duty had but one adjutant and one man left.

NOTHING DONE YET TOWARD LEAVE FOR "ORIGINAL FIRSTS"

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—It was stated at militia headquarters this morning that no action has been taken to arrange for leave of absence in Canada for the men who went to the front with the First Contingent. A high official of the Militia Department said that the matter had not been considered.

RAILROAD CRISIS IN STATES ANTICIPATED, DEMANDS OF WORKERS

Chicago, Oct. 31.—A nation-wide labor crisis was foreseen to-day in railway circles as the result of increased wage demands. This, according to railroad officials, confirms the prediction made at the time that the hurried passage of the Adamson law in 1916 postponed, but did not avert, the crisis.

LIEUT.-GOV. GANONG OF NEW BRUNSWICK DIES AT ST. JOHN

St. Stephen, N.B., Oct. 31.—His Honor Gilbert W. Ganong, Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, died at his home here this morning after a week's illness.

Mr. Ganong was appointed Lieutenant-Governor last June. He was a chocolate manufacturer and had represented Charlotte, N. B., in the House of Commons from 1900 to 1908.

HERTLING DOES NOT WANT JUNKERS IN BERLIN TO BE BUSY

London, Oct. 31.—No official announcement of the appointment of Count von Hertling as German Imperial Chancellor has been made, according to special dispatches from Amsterdam, but it is believed to be certain. The Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin and the Neueste Nachrichten of Munich say he has accepted, while the Deutsche Tageszeitung says he will accept, and that Dr. Michaelis will become Premier of Prussia.

On the other hand a dispatch to The London Daily Mail from Amsterdam ascribes to the Roman Catholic Centre in the Chamber the statement that von Hertling's acceptance is conditional upon Dr. Michaelis not having any official position, and upon von Hertling being wholly independent of the Berlin official circles.

The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung of Essen is indignant over the policy of von Hertling's appointment which, it says, would be an irreparable blunder.

MONTREAL MAN SAYS ARMY ACT INVALID

Speculation is Caused by Attitude Taken by an Eastern Citizen

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Mr. Justice Bruneau this afternoon granted a writ of prohibition here to Paul Emile Monseu, committed for trial for alleged seditious utterances. In the petition for the writ Monseu alleged that the Military Service Act, which he had attacked, is unconstitutional. The action of the judge suspends action in Monseu's case until the writ is returned and argued upon its merits.

The decision of Mr. Justice Bruneau has caused a great deal of speculation as to the exact position of affairs in regard to the application of the Military Service Act in the jurisdiction of the Montreal Superior Court. In some legal quarters, as Monseu asked that the Military Service Act be declared unconstitutional in the course of his petition, it is believed the Act cannot be applied here until the final decision on the petition is rendered. Other legal men are arguing that the Military Service Act will not be affected at present.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, directly that he heard that the writ of prohibition had been issued, asked for a copy of the petition and a copy of all the papers in the case.

TRAINS IN RUSSIA WILL BE GUARDED

Petrograd, Oct. 31.—The Ministry of War has been authorized to provide armed guards for passenger and freight trains. M. L. Ljaverovskiy, the Minister of Ways and Communications, having reported conditions of anarchy on the railways. The report showed that stations and freight trains had been looted and passengers robbed.

NO STATEMENT BY PREMIER BREWSTER

Vancouver, Oct. 31.—Before leaving Vancouver this morning for Victoria Premier Brewster again declined to make any statement in regard to the attitude of the Provincial Government towards the Dominion Union Cabinet. He added that he did not know when he would make a statement.

The Premier stated that he did not expect that anything further would be done in P. E. matters until after the election.

W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., had an interview this morning with Hon. J. A. Calder and stated that the result was fairly satisfactory. The purpose of the meeting was not announced.

HERTLING CONSULTS REICHSTAG LEADERS

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Official announcement is made that Chancellor Michaelis has resigned and that Count von Hertling, the Bavarian Premier, has been offered the Chancellorship. The announcement says that Count von Hertling is now negotiating with the leaders of the Reichstag parties.

SOME EMPLOYEES OF C. P. R. ARE AWARDED LESS THAN DEMANDS

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—The maximum increases provided by the majority award of the Board of Conciliation dealing with the dispute between C. P. R. maintenance of way employees and the company are thirty cents a day under the demand of the men.

CORN LOWER TO-DAY ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, Oct. 31.—New corn has been coming to the market in increasing quantities and the cash price has been gradually going lower. A drop of 12 points yesterday. This was reflected in to-day's trading and resulted in the lowering of prices about one cent all around.

There was little trading and an unchanged market in oats.
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MISCELLANEOUS LABOR FEW WOMEN REGISTER CLASS 1 MEN MAY JOIN THE CANADIAN R.G.A.

Recruits for Mechanical Branch Must Have Had Some Trade Experience

Evidently owing to the fact that the response to the call for men to join the R. C. G. A. is meeting with a satisfactory response, headquarters at Toronto has issued a notice to recruiting branches that the standard, as regards qualification, as originally set, for recruits in the mechanical branch, is to be strictly adhered to in the future.

In accordance with this regulation Victoria headquarters has been advised that it is not to take any "miscellaneous labor," and that all new applicants to join as mechanics must furnish evidence as to having had necessary experience in some trade.

The trades from which mechanics can now be recruited is as follows: Pipers, turners, motor car drivers, carpenters and joiners, sailmakers, blacksmiths, cooperages, tinmiths, pattern makers, sheet metal workers, woodworking machinists, riggers (aeroplane), electricians, acetylene welders, motor cyclists, tailors (for sailmakers), trimmers, upholsterers (for sailmakers), vulcanizers.

Recruits in the mechanical branch who joined to-day were A. Lavery, 1651 John Street, and W. Renfrew, 1225 Johnson Street, and they will leave with the party going to Toronto at the end of the week.

Householders' Franchise, With Road Tax, Not Palatable to Gentler Sex

Up till one o'clock this afternoon, with four hours more to register, the women of Victoria and district who are not householders had failed to respond to the opportunity to secure the household franchise for the first time, and less than fifty were reported to have registered under the optional system of paying road tax.

The figures for the various municipalities are as follows: Victoria, 528, of whom about 40 are women, 53 persons registering to-day.

Oak Bay, 19, including four women, Saanich, 6, including one woman, Esquimalt 18, no women.

The advantages of advertising in the press is shown in the figures for Oak Bay and Esquimalt, where with a smaller population more householders registered than in Saanich, the former two municipalities advising the clause in the Act affecting this franchise.

The above figures demonstrate exactly what the officials advised, that unless the road tax was made compulsory on women, only a few would voluntarily pay the charge, and so entitle themselves to the franchise.

A woman who called at the City Assessor's office to-day in order to register on behalf of her husband, who is at the front, on being told that the officials had no power to accept the claim, appeared greatly distressed. This question had been before the Union of B. C. Municipalities at two conventions, and while it was turned down this spring, the recent convention instructed the executive to press on the Government once more that the franchise should be extended to the wives of men on active service.

If They Have Complied With Requirements of Act; Draft for Overseas

A draft of 40 men from the R. C. G. A., under command of Lieut. A. A. Magann, is to leave for overseas within the next two weeks, states Lieut. Col. Cockburn, officer commanding at Work Point and Signal Hill.

The headquarters at these stations of the R. C. G. A. have now been turned into a Depot Battery for siege artillery, and are open for recruits among Class "I" men who wish to join the artillery and have fulfilled all the requirements of the Military Service Act as regards registration, medical examination, etc.

Application for enlistments should be made at the headquarters at either Work Point or Signal Hill. One of the men to join up this week is a well-known California millionaire.

THIRTY DAYS UNDER PROHIBITION LAW

Summary of Police Activities During First Month of Dry Regulations

Thirty days of Prohibition in Victoria have represented a great deal of heavy work for the police, both punitive and preventive, with the prospect of heavier and more difficult enterprises when the stocks of liquor purchased for private consumption begin to vanish.

There have been five convictions of Chinese, and one white woman for being in possession of liquor in premises not being dwelling houses, one conviction of a physician for bogus prescriptions, one conviction of liquor where no owner was found, and one case under the Indian Act, where the liquor went to an aborigine. One case was dismissed.

There are three cases pending. Of the convictions three, it is stated, are to be appealed. Meanwhile a cell full of liquids of every description is occupied at the police station.

The preventive work is less spectacular, but equally important. A number of alleged blind pigs have been reported, whose movements are receiving close surveillance.

The conduct of the hotels has engaged considerable attention. A few of the bars were closed at once, some have experimented with soft drinks, etc., and others plan to close in the immediate future. There have been several sales of fixtures and furniture, indicating a final closing up of the businesses. The opening of bars on Sunday for soft drinks has engaged the attention of the Police Commissioners and the names of eight persons have been submitted to the Attorney-General's Department for a decision as to liability to prosecution under the Lord's Day Act.

In the country round Victoria there has been practically no trouble calling for court attention, except one case presented to the Magistrate by the Provincial Police from Sidney.

REACH TERMS UPON JAIL NEGOTIATIONS

City Commissioners Submit Case to Attorney-General's Department for Transfer

The City Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon approved a plan for the proposed transfer of the jail portion of the city building to the provision authorities as a prison in lieu of Wilkeson Road jail, which is shortly to be closed.

In making certain suggestions to the Deputy Attorney-General, with whom negotiations have been conducted on behalf of the Government, the letter points out that the City Council and Commissioners do not view the proposal with great enthusiasm but are willing to meet the needs of the Government on a basis which is outlined. Should that plan commend itself to the Government a recommendation would be made to the Council by the Commissioners favorable to acceptance.

The Plan Outlined.

The plan may be summarized as follows: The Provincial Government to take over the jail portion of the building, leaving the police station and courts under city control. The Government will also provide wardens for the building who shall be acceptable to the Chief of Police.

To provide for the keep of City prisoners there.

The City to provide for services such as light, power, water, etc., throughout the building, on a basis to be arranged. Contribution by the Government to the overhead charges of the building.

The Provincial Government to have power to take such steps for the additional security of prisoners as they may think fit.

No dangerous criminals, or prisoners awaiting trial on a capital charge to be detained there.

The Outstanding Debt.

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TRANSFERS FROM 50TH REGIMENT TO 5TH C.G.A.

Capt. W. Winsby Becomes Adjutant in Succession to Late Capt. W. G. Birch

Military Orders issued by instruction of Major-General R. G. Edwards, Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., record the following officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the 50th Regiment as transferred to the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., of which, it is also stated, Capt. W. Winsby has been appointed adjutant, in succession to Capt. G. W. Birch, who died of wounds in September last:

Capt. (Hon.) S. Williams, Lieut. O. V. Vovell.

Col.-Sgt. P. E. George, Col.-Sgt. A. Scott, Sgt. F. C. B. Allen, Sgt. E. H. Cook, Sgt. D. E. Eaton, Sgt. T. S. Gibson, Sgt. T. Mackie, Sgt. J. Matheson, Sgt. J. Townsend, Sgt. H. Webster, Cpl. R. W. Day, Cpl. J. Duckworth, Cpl. W. J. Ferguson, Cpl. P. James, Cpl. W. Longworth, Cpl. E. Waring, Cpl. W. M. Young, Pte. L. Dawson, Pte. C. E. Friend, Pte. H. Gardner, Pte. J. P. Giddes, Pte. H. P. Greenwood, Pte. S. C. Hardman, Pte. H. Hall, Pte. H. W. Hatcher, Pte. J. W. Jones, Pte. C. Kingston, Pte. C. E. Lake, Pte. E. E. Lano, Pte. A. J. Leary, Pte. A. Lovick, Pte. V. Lynn, Pte. J. C. Macdonald, Acting Cpl. H. C. Savage, Lieut.-Cpl. P. Woolcock, Lieut.-Cpl. W. Armstrong, Bgtr. E. Embley, Bgtr. T. A. Hollins, Bgtr. T. McVie, Pte. A. Allan, Pte. R. Anderson, Pte. J. Barlow, Pte. J. B. Boydell, Pte. E. J. Brown, Pte. W. S. Brown, Pte. M. F. Campbell, Pte. J. Campbell, Pte. J. Chappell, Pte. G. Cochran, Pte. R. Cunningham, Pte. T. P. Currie, Pte. A. Dallen, Pte. S. Mars, Pte. E. E. Merton, Pte. J. Middleton, Pte. F. J. Morrell, Pte. A. B. Muir, Pte. F. T. Potts, Pte. J. Ross, Pte. J. Ramsay, Pte. S. H. Shanks, Pte. E. H. Skidley, Pte. W. Smith, Pte. W. H. Smith, Pte. W. Smith, Pte. J. Stover, Pte. W. Wiltshire, Pte. A. Wood.

Other Appointments.

Infantry, 58th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers), Lieut. G. E. Shaw is seconded for service with Military Hospitals Commission Command, 15th August, 1917.

16th (East Kootenay) Regiment. The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire: Provisional Lieut. C. G. Bennett, Provisional Lieut. (super-numerary) C. O. Staples, G. H. Thompson, F. C. Kennedy, L. Crauford, 7th September, 1917.

Instructional Cadre, M. D. No. 11: To be acting C. S. M. Instructors: Sgt. Instr. E. Mitten, R. C. R. 1-10-17. Sgt. Instr. J. A. Little, R. C. R., 1-10-17.

Call to Militia Officers.

1. Officers of the active Militia who are actually mobilized and serving with their unit, or on detached duty with guards or otherwise, must comply with the terms of the proclamation just as other active Militia officers, or as the ordinary civilian.

2. If they claim exemption on private grounds their case will be dealt with by the local tribunals.

3. Those who report for service will remain in their present duty until further orders.

Recruits From U. S. A.

All recruits obtained by the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, arriving in Victoria, will, during the period they are awaiting medical examination and attestation, be attached to the 2nd Depot Battalion, B. C. Regt., for rations and quarters, with effect from the 1st November, 1917.

Attached.

C. Q. M. Sgt. A. G. Taylor, No. 11 Special Service Coy., is attached to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. for treatment. Acting-Sgt. Thomas W. Spragg, C. A. M. C. C. E. F., is attached to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C. for all purposes.

New Night School Classes, Nov. 5, Sprout-Shaw Business Institute. Get particulars.

NEAR BEER MAY BE ONLY COSTLY SNARE

Present Stocks of "Chinook" on Local Market Over Mark in Alcohol

Official warning to retailer, wholesaler and consumer of "Chinook" near-beer, as applying to the present stocks on the local market, is issued by Prohibition Commissioner Findlay this morning. Analytical tests just completed by Government Analyst D. E. Whitaker reveal that the beverage in question contains an alcohol percentage of 3.30 per cent, and in consequence is disallowable under the provisions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act.

"Chinook" is manufactured by the Calgary Brewing and Malting Company, Limited, and telegraphic advices have already been sent to the Vancouver agent asking that stocks be immediately withdrawn. A similar notification indicating the result of this morning's analysis has been transmitted to the head offices of the Company in Calgary.

Varied samples have been collected by the Commissioner and it is expected that other well-known brands of the "near" variety may come under the official ban before the week is out.

The Commissioner declares that the beverage in question cannot be sold and cannot be purchased by the public without violating the Act and court-legal proceedings. With the full intention of enforcing the law to the letter, he issues the warning in respect of "Chinook" out of consideration for the retailer and public alike, both of whom may be innocently transgressing.

Liquids containing more than two and a half per cent alcohol may not be introduced for public sale in British Columbia save by the correct observance of the provisions of the British Columbia Prohibition Act.

SEND THE LOCAL PAPER

Gives Spirit of the Town Says Correspondent of Victoria and Island Development Association

The value of sending away a local paper, the publicity literature despatched is demonstrated in a letter received from San Diego by the Victoria and Island Development Association. The writer says that a newspaper gives the stranger an opportunity to "catch the spirit of a town."

The Canadian Northern Railway offers to have 1,000 copies of the recent bulletin prepared for prairie travel distributed in the United States and Eastern Canada through the general passenger agent at Toronto. Arrangements have already been made for the supply to the prairie section covered by that system. From another quarter comes a request for 200 Observatory pamphlets, a class of bulletin which is greatly in demand now.

The first reply to the circular letter sent out to the prairies came to-day from a Regina law office asking for some additional information to be forwarded.

OBITUARY RECORD

This afternoon the body of the late Mrs. Catherine Mary Regan, whose death occurred on October 28, was shipped by the Thomson Funeral establishment to Quyon, Quebec, where interment will take place. The remains were accompanied by the husband of the deceased, William Regan.

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B. C. Sugar, 20-lb. sack	\$2.10	Carnation Milk, Large size, 3 tins	50c
Ashcroft Potatoes, per sack	\$1.95	Finest Creamery Butter, 2 lbs.	95c
Local Potatoes, per sack	\$1.85	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Storage Eggs, per dozen	55c	Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins	25c

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of City prisoners at Wilkeson Road jail, the communication with the Deputy Minister of Finance confirms that the City had a tacit inference that the bills would not be rendered, and if they were to be collected, they should not have been held back for many months after becoming due.

Taking the responsibilities as set out in the Municipal Act and Criminal Code, the City claims a deduction of \$4,388 from the bills, leaving a balance of \$4,879. The City is prepared to pay the corrected account for 1917, and six months of 1916, being a sum of \$1,585.95.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE

Maj. Harold Nation Appointed to Act in This Capacity at Cranbrook

Major Harold Nation, who was formerly a lieutenant in the 30th Battalion, and later with the 2nd C. M. R., with which he served for a considerable time at the front, has been appointed military representative at the Cranbrook Tribunal. He is well-known in the district, having been with the firm of McVittie & Laidlaw, surveyors, at Fort Steele before he came to the city to take up a position with the Department of Mines.

RETURNING TO VICTORIA

Major T. B. Monk Reaches Ottawa on His Way Home After Service in France

Major T. B. Monk, who has been in France since March last, and who took part in the Vimy Ridge fighting, has

arrived at Ottawa on his way back to Victoria. Major Monk went overseas with the 121st Battalion from New Westminster, afterwards going to the front to reinforce the 54th (Kootenay) Battalion. Mrs. Monk, who has been spending several months in Winnipeg, returned to the city recently.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS' SECRETARY

Pts. R. M. Jones Killed in Action, Leaves Two Brothers to "Carry on"

Pts. R. M. Jones, who reached France last January with the C. A. M. C. and was killed in action on October 11, was the son of J. M. and Mrs. Jones, 308 Blackwood Avenue, was educated at the North Ward School, and later was boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Two of deceased's five brothers, John O. and Thomas G., are serving with the colors at the front.

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GUARD OF HONOR

Selection of Victoria Fusiliers Would be Popular for Visit of Governor-General

Although it is not yet officially known of what unit of the local military the guard of honor in connection with the visit, next month, of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, to this city, is to be composed, it is possible that the guard will be furnished by the 58th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers. This regiment has never been mobilized, but many of the officers and men who joined it have gone to the front, while many more have been doing duty "after office hours," and the selection of officers and men from this regiment would, therefore, in view of the fact that many other local regiments have been demobilized, be very popular.

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—Millinery, First Floor

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Remnant Day in the Underwear Section

Women's Fleeced Cotton Vests, in good weight, low neck, elbow sleeves; high neck, long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 40. Reg. 68c 75c and 85c. Remnant Day price **68c**

Odd Lines of Women's and Children's Wool Drawers. Values to \$1.50. Clearing, Remnant Day price **98c**

—Underwear, Main Floor

THURSDAY IS REMNANT DAY

Ladies' Kid and Suede Gloves Marked Down

Broken Lines of French Kid and Suede Gloves, 156 pairs in all, with over-sewn seams and two dome fasteners. Black, tan, white and grey, in the following sizes: Black kid, 5½, 5¾, 6; tan kid, 5½, 5¾, 6; white kid, 5½, 7, 7½, 7¾; grey suede, 5½; tan suede, 5½, 5¾, 6¾. Regular to \$1.75 values. Remnant Day, pair **95c**

25 Pairs only, of Ladies' Long Gloves, fine-French kid and suede over-sewn seams and three pearl fasteners at wrist; in tan, sky, champagne and brown kid; also black suede. Sizes 5½ and 5¾ only. Original price \$3.25 pair. Remnant Day, pair **69c**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Special Prices on Notions for Remnant Day

Broken Lines of Suit and Coat Buttons, novelty and plain tailored effects, in various shades. Original values to \$5.00 dozen. Remnant Day, dozen **75c**

Odd Lines of Suit Buttons in assorted shades. Values to \$1.25 doz. Remnant Day, doz. **19c**

66 Pairs only of Garment Dress Shields, in nainsook and silk, covered with bodice attachment. Regular values to 75c. Remnant Day, pair. **29c**

200-Yard Spool Sewing Cotton, 6-cord. Nos. in black, 10, 12, 20 and 24. Nos. in white, 10, 12, 20, 24 and 70. Special, Remnant Day, dozen **35c**

—Notions, Main Floor

Original to \$1.50 Neckwear, Remnant Day 39c

An Assorted Lot of Neckwear in Georgette crepe, pique and organdie. Many shapes, such as shoulder point effects, round, sailor, etc. Colors, white, blue, tan and green trimmed with self material, lace and daintily embroidered. Original values to \$1.50. Remnant Day **39c**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Special Values From the Children's Department

Children's Gingham Dresses, in a variety of styles and colors. Regular to \$2.50 values. Remnant Day **\$1.49**

Children's Heavy Knit Sweater Coats, in grey only. Made with double cuffs and pockets. Sizes for 2 to 10 years. Special, Remnant Day **49c**

Children's Wool Jersey Kites, with waist attached, in navy and cream. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. Special, Remnant Day **\$1.79**

Infants' Robes in fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Very dainty styles. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35. Remnant Day **69c**

Oddments of Infants' Knit Vests, in Ruben style. Regular 75c value. Remnant Day **25c**

—Children's Section, First Floor

The Hosiery Section Offers Many Bargains

Women's Black Cashmere Hosiery, double heels and toes. Sizes 8½ and 9. Reg. 60c. Remnant Day, pair **29c**

Women's Black Cashmere Hosiery, fine and medium quality. Extra spliced heels and toes. Sizes 8, 9½, 10. Regular 80c. Remnant Day, pair **48c**

8 Dozen "Panman's Seconds," a pure wool Hosiery for women; black. Sizes 8½ and 9. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, pair **59c**

12 Dozen only, Fibre Silk Hosiery, garter top, double heels and toes; black. Sizes 8½ and 9. Very special. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, pair **59c**

Children's Black Cashmere Hosiery, fine 1-1 rib. Sizes 6½, 7, 7½ and 10. Regular 60c to 75c. Remnant Day, pair **39c**

19 Pair only, Child's Black Cashmere Hosiery, size 4½. Clearing, Remnant Day, pair **10c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Dress Goods, Silks and Coatings, Reduced for Remnant Day

3 Pieces only of Fancy Serge, in sage, navy and brown; 40 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 value. Remnant Day, yard **69c**

Brocade Silks and Woals and Crepe Cloth, in various colors; also blue and white striped Coatings. Widths up to 50 inches. Regular values up to \$2.50. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.69**

Worsted Suitings in grey, black and white checks, also fancy checks. Widths to 50 inches. Values up to \$1.98. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.98**

1 Box of Purple Corduroy, 27 inches wide. Regular 85c value. Remnant Day, yard **49c**

1 Box only of Black Velveteen, 24 inches. Regular \$1.00 value. Remnant Day, yard **49c**

Silk Chiffons, in 25 excellent colors, for evening wear; 40 inches wide. Values up to \$1.00. Remnant Day, yard **39c**

10 only, Brocade Suit Lengths, in black and mauve. Original value \$19.75. Remnant Day, 4½-yards per length **\$4.98**

Odd Lot of Paillette Silks, Satins and Washing Silks, in various plain colors and floral designs. Widths 20 and 27 inches. Regular values to 35c. Remnant Day, yard **59c**

All-Silk Messalines and Taffetas, in shades of sky, biscuit, grey, mauve, sage, strawberry, cerise and red; 3 pieces of fancy Taffetas, in grey, taupe and sage grounds, with fancy floral designs; 1 piece of tan Charmeuse Satin; widths to 40 inches. Original values to \$2.75. Remnant Day, yard **98c**

1 Piece only of Floral Crepe de Chine, 42 inches. Original value \$2.50. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.98**

—Silks and Dress Goods, Main Floor

Dainty Stamped Articles Marked Away Down for Remnant Day

Mercedized Crochet Cotton in white and ecru. Sizes in white, 5, 20, 60 and 70; sizes 5, 10, 20, 30 and 40 in ecru. These come in the Wildspur and Brucilla makes. Regular values to 29c. Remnant Day **10c**

An Assorted Lot of Stamped Goods, including Centres, Runners and Baby Pillows. The Runners are finished around the edge with lace to be worked in solid or outline embroidery. The centres for coronation cord or outline. Regular up to \$1.00. Remnant Day **39c**

Infants' Long Dresses, all made up and stamped with scallop around the bottom, or all ready hemmed on fine lawn; easy designs to work in solid or French knot embroidery. Regular to \$1.50. Remnant Day **69c**

An Exceptional Range of Stamped Goods, including Boudoir Caps, Corset Covers, and a few White Silk Cushion Girdles. The Caps are stamped on white and rose crepe to work in lazy-daisy and French knot. The Corset Covers are all made up ready to work. Regular up to 75c. Remnant Day **15c**

White Centres, Aprons and Pin Cushions, stamped on good quality material, with scalloped borders; easy designs, for lazy-daisy and French knots. Regular Remnant Day, each **10c**

Stamped Crash Centres, round and oval finished around the border with a pretty gimp edge. These come in floral and conventional designs. Regular 23c. 39c values. Remnant Day **23c**

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

Umbrellas, Special 98c

75 only of these Ladies' Umbrellas, made with full size covers and assorted handles. Regular \$1.25 value. Remnant Day **98c**

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

Regular \$4.00 Hat Trimmings, Remnant Day 49c

An Oddment Collection of Hat Trimmings, embracing ornaments, wings and fancy mounts. All are very beautiful and can be used to advantage on winter hats. Regular 75c to \$4.00 values. Remnant Day price **49c**

—Millinery, First Floor

Regular to 35c Ribbons at 14c Yard

350 yards of Taffeta and Single and Double Faced Ribbons, in widths from 2 to 4 inches. Regular value 17½c to 35c yard. Remnant Day, yard **14c**

A large assortment of Ribbon Remnants and Cut Lengths, in various widths and lengths. All to clear at Special Prices. —Ribbons, Main Floor

Regular to \$2.00 Dress Goods, Remnant Day \$1.29 Yard

A Choice Lot of Serges, Tweeds, Checks, Satin Cloths and White and Black Stripe Suitings, in widths up to 50 inches. A fine range of colors included. Values up to \$2.00. Remnant Day **\$1.29**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Remnant Day in the Staple Department The Great "Dollar-Saving Event" of the Month

This is the verdict of the crowds that throng our store on these occasions. This is your opportunity to effect a big saving on your requirements for Fall and Winter.

A Big Attraction in the Staple Section is the immense display of Mill Ends and Remnants of all kinds of Staple goods, i.e., Sheetings, Pillow Tubings, Towelings, White Cottons, Prints, Gingham, Nurse Cloths, Flannelettes, etc., etc. All in useful lengths at big price reductions.

MILL ENDS FLANNELETTES
1,500 Yards Mill Ends—White and Striped Flannelettes—This is an exceptional chance to secure a useful length of Flannelette at remnant price; lengths 2 yards to 10 yards.

MILL END SHEETINGS
750 Yards Mill End Sheetings, in various widths and grades. These are in lengths of 2 yards to 9 yards. A decided snap at the prices marked.

Remnants of Prints, Gingham, Nurse Cloths, Remnants of Cambrics, Longcloths, Nainsooks.

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs 25c Values 12½c

These come in fine lawn with colored embroidered corners and white lace edges and cord edges; 25c values. Remnant Day, each **12½c**

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

Remnants of Towelings, Tea Cloths, Remnants of Canton Flannel, Pillow Tubing, Indian Head.

100 yards only Bleached Sheetings—This is a big snap. A nice grade of Sheetings, 2½ yards wide. To-day's value 45c yard. Special, yard **36c**

20 only, Comforters—Cotton filled, covered art silkolines, full bed size. Regular \$3.00 each **\$2.60**

50 only, Brown Blankets—A heavy Brown Blanket, medium size. Special to-day, each **79c**

Ladies' Leather Handbags at 98c

40 only, Ladies' Leather Bags and Hand Purses, consisting of black and colored leathers; silk and patent leather. Regular values to \$2.50. Remnant Day **98c**

—Bags, Main Floor

30 only, White Cotton Blankets—Fancy borders, bound edges, medium size. Special, each **\$1.29**

10 dozen only, Brown Striped Turkish Towels—Very durable, size 18 x 38. Regular 20c each. Each **23c**

Snap in Cotton Batting—250 rolls pure white Cotton Batting. Regular 35c value. Each **23c**

Cut on Rolls of Comforter Batts—25 only, Rolls Comforter Batts. This is a high grade of Cotton Batting, measures 2 yards x 2½ yards, weight 2½ lbs. Regular \$1.50 each. Cut price, each **\$1.29**

—Staples, in Basement

Regular \$1.50 Wool Scarves at 98c

A fine range of Combed Wool Scarves, in shades of sage, purple, grey, brown and black, with ends prettily striped with contrasting shades. Regular \$1.50 values. Remnant Day **98c**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

Regular to \$2.50 House Dresses, Remnant Day 98c

These are worth coming for early at 98c. They were formerly priced from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Made of print and gingham in stripe effects. Collars are finished with piping. Sizes 16 to 42. Remnant Day, each **98c**

—First Floor

Two Big Bargains From the Corset Section

H. & W. Brassieres, made of fine Batiste, with wide flat lace at top and bottom, front fastened; sizes 34 to 46. Regular 95c values. Remnant Day **69c**

D. & A. Corset Waists, for misses and women, made of coutil, with laces in back, front hooks and four hose supports; sizes 21 to 24. Special Remnant Day **79c**

—Corsets, Main Floor

300 Yards of Ribbons, Special Remnant Day 29c Yard

The lot includes broken lines of taffeta and single and double faced satin Ribbons in widths varying from 4½ to 7 inches. A fine range of pretty colors. Values from 50c to 75c. Remnant Day, yard **29c**

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Women's Underskirts, Waists, Shawls, Corset Covers, Etc., All Reduced

Maids' Aprons, made of Indian lawn with large bib of embroidery, straps and ties. Regular 65c value. Remnant Day **49c**

Women's Tub Silk Waists, made with high convertible collars with jabot and tucks. All sizes. Remnant Day **\$1.98**

Silk Shawls in black and cream, finished with fringe; 42 inches square. Regular \$1.75 value. Remnant Day **79c**

Silk Aviation Caps, in sage, maize, purple, cardinal, rose, black and combination colors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Remnant Day **79c**

Women's Black Taffeta Underskirts, with pretty deep frill. Reg. \$4.50. Remnant Day **\$1.98**

Black Silk Corset Covers, shoulder sleeves finished with lace or hemstitching. Regular \$1.50 values. Remnant Day **69c**

—First Floor

Many Remnant Day Bargains From the Lace Department

Border Laces in cream, white and black in fine patterns; widths to 4 inches. Suitable for jabots. Original value up to 50c. Remnant Day, yard **5c**

Bandings, in heavy Yoke, Oriental and zuluire, in cream, white and black; widths to 4 ins. Regular values to \$1.75. Remnant Day, yd. **10c**

Silk Fringes in white, pink, grey, navy and brown; 3 inches wide. Values to \$1.25. Remnant Day, yd. **10c**

Allover Lace, 18 inches wide; suitable for underskirts and yokes. Fine shadow designs, in cream only. Values to \$1.00. Remnant Day **25c**

Odd Lines of Beaded Bandings, in widths to 4 inches; black jet and beaded bandings, and crystal bead edgings. Values up to \$2.25. Remnant Day, yard **25c**

Remnants of Braids, Embroidery and Laces to Clear at Half-Price and Less

—Lace Section, Main Floor

Housefurnishings, Printed Linen Taffeta and Wool Repp, Yard \$1.49

Some of our best Black Printed Linen Tissue and Taffetas that we can not procure at double our regular prices, all 48 and 50 inches wide; mostly on cream grounds; also one end of Green Wool Repp, 60 inches wide. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.49**

English Brussels Carpet Ends Each \$1.49

Only a limited quantity to go at this price, mostly all green shades. Each piece measures 22½ x 54 inches, mostly all borders; all less than half their value. Remnant Day, each **\$1.49**

Regular to 29c Drapery Remnants, Yard 10c

A splendid selection of White Spot and Figured Muslins, double bordered Serims, in white, cream and ecru; lengths from 1½ to 5 yards, and some two alike. Regular to 29c values. Remnant Day, a yard **10c**

Regular to \$1.00 Linoleum Remnants, Sq. Yd. 49c

Only a limited quantity of these to go at this price; lengths vary from 3 square yards to 10 square yards. A good choice for early shoppers. Regular to \$1.00 values. Remnant Day, square yard **49c**

Women's Strong Coutil Corsets, Remnant Day 98c Pair

Here's a fine opportunity to purchase a good-fitting Corset at a very small price. They are made of heavy coutil, are well boned with safety clasps and four hose supports. Top is neatly finished with embroidery. Sizes 20 to 30. Special, Remnant Day **98c**

—Corsets, First Floor

Women's Fine Serge Suits, Special at \$14.95

These are made of splendid quality wool serge and lined with silk and interlined. A number of handsome styles to choose from in shades of wine, brown, navy and black. Sizes 16 to 44. Special, Remnant Day **\$14.95**

—First Floor

Regular to 50c Cretonnes and Sateens, Yard 27c

About 50 styles to choose from at this price, and every piece a real bargain. Styles suitable for comforter covers, curtains, loose covers and spreads. All good styles and colors. Widths 30, 32 and 36 inches. Regular to 50c values. Remnant Day, per yard **27c**

Regular to \$1.50 Figured Tapestry and Cretonne, Yd. 69c

50-Inch Figured Repp in natural grey and wisteria; old colors; 50-inch Cretonne, in cream grounds with green and pink floral designs. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Remnant Day, yard **69c**

Regular to \$1.25 Madras, Repp and Jasper Draperies 29c

One End of Colored Madras, 50 inches wide; one end Cream Taffeta, 50 inches; one piece 48-inch Green Repp; three pieces 36-inch Striped Jasper Draperies that would make loose covers, pillows, curtains and house dresses, in shades of brown, blue and green; two-tone Jasper stripe effects. Lengths from 10 yds up. Regular to \$1.25 values. Remnant Day, per yard **29c**